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"THE LOVE OF COUNTRY GUIDES."

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WASHINGTON CITY GOSSIP

Both Branches of Congress Will Hold Interesting Sessions.

NEW PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED

Our Title is Good to Sibutu and Cagayan Islands—Porto Rican Tariff Bill Comes Up—Quay Case to Be Acted Upon.

The time of the senate during the present week will be divided between the questions of the finances, the government policy toward the insular possessions, and the seating of Senator Quay upon the nomination of the governor of Pennsylvania.

The Hawaiian bill remains the unfinished business subject to removal at any time by the Quay resolution, and also by the conference report upon the currency bill.

The event of the week in the house of representatives will be the taking of the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill. This has been set for 3 p. m., on Tuesday, although the differences which have arisen on the bill may compel a rearrangement of the program. The general debate on the measure closed Monday, and on Tuesday, up to the hour of voting, the debate will proceed under the five-minute rule.

Extraordinary interest attaches to the outcome of this struggle, owing to the differences which have arisen on the republican side of the chamber.

The Hawaiian bill and the Nicaraguan canal bill also are awaiting a hearing, although it is not likely that either of them will be taken up this week.

The Alabama contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins will be considered as soon as the Porto Rican bill is out of the way.

OUR TITLE IS GOOD.

American Flag Will Not Be Lowered on Sibutu or Cagayan Islands.

The American flag will not come down on Sibutu island or on Cagayan island. Spain has been demanding that these islands be returned to it. The war department was ready to make the return and so was the state department up to Saturday. The navy department was, however, unwilling to surrender anything it had taken, and has made its title good to the islands. The state department will inform Spain that the islands are the property of the United States and will hold them.

Sibutu is east of Borneo and Cagayan is west of Mindoro, about 200 miles. Sibutu was saved to the United States by the discovery of an old treaty between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, which specifically says that Borneo's holding shall not extend further than three miles from the coast of Borneo. Sibutu is on the opposite side of the channel separating Borneo from the Sulu archipelago.

As to Cagayan island, the records show that it was at one time used as a penal colony by Spain, and the latter is therefore estopped from denying that it was used as a part of the Philippine group.

FOUR MEMBERS SELECTED.

Personnel of the New Philippine Commission.

It was officially announced late Saturday afternoon that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission has been selected. They are:

Judge Taft, of Ohio; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; H. C. Ide, of Vermont, and Dean Worcester, of Michigan.

The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed that he will be Benard Moses, of California.

Silver Plate Trust.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the house to prevent the inter-state transportation of the products of trusts making silver-plated ware.

Father and Son Killed and Killed. A special from Ducktown says: "Miles Woods was called from his mountain home and shot down in cold blood. He died in ten minutes. His father ran out to ascertain the trouble and was shot twice by the assassin. It is claimed that before the latter died he charged a deputy United States Marshal with committing the crime. No arrests have been made."

THE CONSOLIDATED SUITS.

Beckham Begins Proceedings According to Agreement.

The suit of J. C. W. Beckham, governor of Kentucky, against W. S. Taylor, was filed in the circuit court at Louisville Saturday. This action was originally brought at Georgetown. The filing of the suit here was in accordance with the agreement made by both sides for a consolidation of suits involving the governorship of Kentucky. The action is for an injunction. W. S. Taylor is the plaintiff in a similar suit against Beckham and others. By the agreement Judge Field will try the consolidated suits.

The answer and counter claim of Beckham, Castleman and Carter in the injunction suits by W. S. Taylor, John Marshall and Dan Collier, were filed. The answer denies all of the allegations of plaintiff's petition and sets up a counter claim that the offices of governor and lieutenant governor and adjutant general have been usurped by plaintiffs, and defendants pray that they be adjudged the holders of said offices.

Whittaker's Trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense held a conference and arranged for an examining trial for Harland Whittaker at Frankfort, Ky., March 6. Whittaker is one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel. Lee Jones, the Whitley county suspect, will also be arraigned for trial the same day.

FIGHT AT A COUNTRY DANCE.

One Man Was Killed and Several Others Wounded.

A special from Whitesburg, Ky., tells of a fight near Pond's Gap in which one person was killed and several were injured. The trouble occurred during a dance at the home of Bill Mullins, a Virginia moonshiner. Pistols and knives were used in the scrimmage, which lasted until the place had been cleared of all but the wounded. John Newberry was shot and died within two hours. Ed Newberry, his brother, was fatally wounded. Luella, the 18-year-old daughter of Mullins, was stabbed three times with a dirk and cannot recover. Mrs. Mullins was severely bruised, and a man named Keller, of Dickinson county, was shot in the knee. Mullins has been arrested.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN ARKANSAS.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes, Killing Two and Injuring Seven.

The boiler of the Pullman Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Pullman Ark., exploded with terrible results Saturday. The following is a list of the known dead and wounded: Hoover Thompson, foreman, killed; Al Hutton, trucker, washed to death; J. W. Discus, cut by flying iron, will die; Taylor Brown, cut and scalded; Loyd Busby, cut and scalded; Jim Busby, badly cut; Dr. Baldwin, badly burned in the face; James Brown, burned on back and right arm. It is believed three bodies are under the wreck. Tobe Thompson is said to have allowed the water to run low in the boiler, and the explosion followed.

Street Car Wrecked in Atlanta.

An Atlanta street car was wrecked near Oakland cemetery Saturday by striking an obstruction, which had evidently been placed across the track. The car, which is the largest in the service, jumped fully ten feet into the air and rolled fifteen feet down an embankment. The twelve passengers on the car were more or less injured. It is thought Mershell Dellaperry and Eugene Coker were fatally wounded.

Two Prisoners Cremated.

Frank Hogan and Charles Norris, prisoners at the station house in Forest City, Ark., were burned to death a few days ago. The fire is supposed to have been started by Norris on the floor of the jail, in an attempt to keep warm. Norris was an Arkansas lumber man and Hogan a bricklayer.

Georgia Populists.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Georgia have decided to put a full ticket in the field and have called a convention to meet in Atlanta April 10.

Sub-Committee Named.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has named the following members of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention, Senator Jones being ex-officio chairman: Stone, of Missouri; Johnson, of Kansas; Clayton, of Alabama; Campau, of Michigan; Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Wilson, of Colorado.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Topics Gathered From all Parts of Alabama.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS BIRMINGHAM

Value of Railroad Property in Alabama—Two Men Killed in a Fight. Will Resist Payment of Taxes. New Election in Girard Beat.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Birmingham broke out in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel Friday afternoon, and within four hours the entire block from Twentieth street and Morris avenue to First avenue, extending back to the Berney National bank, was a smoldering mass of ruins.

The property loss will amount to more than \$114,000, with probably \$80,000 insurance.

The buildings consumed were the Moore and Handley building, two three-story brick structures, occupied by the Metropolitan hotel, M. Wise & Co., saloon, and the Metropolitan barber shop, and the Hewlett block, the upper floors of which were also occupied by the Metropolitan hotel, and the first floor by numerous mercantile establishments.

The fire originated from an overturned gasoline stove in the basement of the hotel.

Value of Alabama Railroads.

The work of the state board of railroad assessment shows a net increase in the assessment for this year over last of \$1,045,101.20. Of this amount \$866,905.10 comes from new roads constructed in the state during the last year. Another large item in the increase is the Birmingham Southern road, assessed \$801,250. This road has heretofore been assessed along with other property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Other increases come from increases on roads first assessed last year and considered more valuable this year. The Montgomery division of the Mobile & Ohio, constructed in 1898, was raised \$1,000 per mile, footing up a total of \$156,474.

The total railroad assessment for the year is \$48,154,153.88. The board made decreases amounting to \$229,997.75.

Two Dead and a Third Badly Wounded.

News comes from Horse Creek of a tragedy five miles east of that town, the result of which is two men dead and one badly wounded.

From what can be learned the trouble arose over the rent for a small tract of land belonging to Walter Stevens, the renter being Sylvester Hinson, his nephew. The dispute was carried to the justice court of Esquire Martin Phillips. Justice Phillips continued the trial and the crowd left the school house in which the court was held and as soon as all got outside a fight opened. When the smoke cleared away Jack Boyd and Sylvester Hinson were dead, and Walter Stevens was shot in both legs and cut in the neck.

To Resist Payment of Taxes.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama, in session in Birmingham, discussed the proposed equity bill, which is soon to be filed for the purpose of having the recent sale of university lands set aside. They also discussed the question of taxes and determined to resist their payment until forced by law to pay them.

Two Distilleries Seized.

Two Alabama distilleries were seized and destroyed last week. One was near Jumbo, in Chilton county, said to belong to M. F. Waggoner, of Jumbo. Waggoner was arrested, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. The other was near Cottonwood, in Henry county, said to belong to Joseph Kirkland, of Cottonwood. In this case there was no arrest, but affidavit was made against Kirkland. Both distillers violated the law in not having registered their stills, and not displaying government signs.

Prof. Charles Ross is Dead.

Prof. Charles H. Ross, C. E., Ph. D. and L. L. D., professor of modern languages at the State Agricultural College at Auburn, died at El Paso, Tex., Saturday, where he had gone in vain effort to renew his failing health. Prof. Ross was one of the leading authors and educators of the south, and was one of the most noted men of the state, being considered a high authority in circles of learning and literature.

New Election for Girard Box. The Russell county democratic committee gave out their decision a few days ago, alleging that, so far as Girard box is concerned, the recent election in Russell county was illegal, and a new election for that box was ordered for April 14.

Instantly Killed.

Jeff Culbrath, a deputy sheriff shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Keys, near Eva, Morgan. The shot killed Keys instantly, but in order to make sure of the work Culbrath mashed his head into a jelly with a heavy piece of iron. Culbrath went to Decatur and surrendered to Sheriff Ryan.

Young Lady Shot.

John Dreshman, aged 12 years, shot and instantly killed Bessie Miller, aged 18, Saturday night, at Bayou La Batre, twenty miles from Mobile. He was arrested and taken to Mobile at midnight. Witnesses say the killing was cold-blooded, but Dreshman claims the girl had assaulted his mother with a stick.

Passenger Trains Collide.

The Louisville and Nashville passenger train, was wrecked at Flomata early Sunday morning. The train was a double-header, having on board a large number of Mardi Gras excursionists, but fortunately none were hurt. Both engines were thrown down the embankment and badly wrecked. A negro fireman was killed and another fireman was probably fatally injured. Engineer John Coins was severely hurt. The passengers in the day coaches were thrown from their seats and some what shaken up. The cause of the wreck was an open switch.

Coal Output for 1899.

State Mine Inspector J. DeB. Hooper has completed his final report on the output of coal in Alabama last year. The total output for the year amounted to 7,484,763 tons as against 6,527,766 tons for 1898, showing an increase of 956,997 tons. The following is the production by counties: Bibb, 604,887; Blount, 12,699; Cullman, 8,000; Etowah, 9,878; Jackson, 150; Jefferson, 4,700,982; Marion, 359,213; St. Clair, 67,977; Shelby, 359,213; Tuscaloosa, 241,740; Walker, 1,117,372; Winston, 19,970; smaller mines, 25,000; grand total, 7,484,763. This is the largest year's production in the history of the state by almost a million tons. The prospects are that the output of 1900 will even exceed last year's stupendous showing.

Dallas Cotton Mill Extension.

Contractor George B. Hinman arrived in Huntsville from Atlanta to begin work on the extensive additions to the Dallas Cotton mills. The contract recently awarded by the company required the construction of a building of about equal size to the present mill, the engine house excepted, and it must be completed by October 1. The additional building will contain 5,000 spindles and 1,200 looms; the machinery will be operated by a new 1,500 horse-power engine in the old engine house. The corporation will spend about \$700,000 in the improvements. A public library for the use of the mill operatives will be established in the Moore residence, recently purchased, and the handsome grove surrounding the place will be converted into a beautiful park. Contracts for about 200 new tenant houses will probably be awarded soon.

Cotton Mill Organized.

The directors of the new cotton mill at Opelika organized a few days ago and representatives left for the north to purchase necessary machinery. Capital stock, \$100,000.

STATE BREVITIES.

Joseph Morrow, of Whitesburg, was instantly killed by a falling tree in the woods near his home.

The seam of coal which the Consolidated Coal and Iron company will open at Brookwood is ninety-seven inches, and one of the finest in the whole mineral south.

It is announced that the saw mill of the Indiana Lumber company, at Byrd Springs, which was recently burned, will probably be rebuilt in Huntsville. The old plant employed fifty men.

John K. Castleberry, a prominent druggist of Anniston and alderman from the Second ward, died of pneumonia Saturday.

The Sumter county executive committee met at Livingston Saturday and ordered a primary for the nomination of county officers for March 31, and primary for senator and governor April 14. The names of the candidates will be printed on the tickets, and plurality wins.

EMPIRE UNDER THE SEA.

GREAT BRITAIN PRACTICALLY CONTROLS THE CABLES OF THE WORLD.

In Case of a Naval War Possession of the Submarine Telegraph Lines Makes Every British Battleship Worth Five Ships of an Enemy Destitute of Cables.

"THE Transvaal war," said a naval officer the other evening, "is presenting one startling object lesson which our country would do well not to overlook. It is, perhaps, rather a side-light lesson, but it is none the less impressive. Put in broad general terms, the proposition which the lesson demonstrates is that in case of war between two naval powers the one which controls a system of submarine cables with which to inform its fleets of the strength and movements of the enemy, will be mistress of the seas. There is nothing especially new in this.

"Writers on naval matters have time and again pointed out that in the twentieth century a nation, to be a sea power, would have to control cables as well as fleets. But the Transvaal war is making this truth as obvious to the lay mind as to the professional. It has opened the eyes of the people generally in all civilized nations that England has got practically a monopoly of all the cables of the world. As I said, this fact appears in a sort of side light reflected from the very glaring fact that not one word of telegraphic news gets to or from South Africa which English authorities do not choose to let through. That has set people to thinking a little and they have discovered what what England is doing in South Africa she could do nearly all over the entire globe if she felt so disposed.

"There is already a lively discussion of the matter in Europe, particularly in France, and it ought to move our own people and Government to lose not a moment in getting our own distant dependencies from Puerto Rico to Hawaii and the Philippines strung together on electric wires all our own, which we alone would control. The French are generally alarmed on the subject. The impression prevails among them that war with England is rather more than one of the remote possibilities of the future. They know, of course, that it would be very largely a naval war and that it would be fought all over the world, from the French possessions in China, Siam and Africa to the French possessions in the West Indies. And from all these possessions, save from the insignificant ones in the West Indies, England could instantly cut off all telegraphic communication with the outside world. France's fleets would move as completely in the dark as though the age of electric cables had not come. England's world would know just where they were going and what they would find when they got there. Our own war with Spain and our efforts to cut Cuba off from communication with the world set the French thinking and writing on the subject. The startling Transvaal object lesson has revived the discussion and given it a tone of earnestness which ought to produce results.

"Only a few days ago, M. Depelle, an authority on the subject, presented France's helpless position in this respect so clearly and convincingly that his article, published in one of the leading French periodicals, has produced a profound impression. "If you will study a cable map of the world a little, you will see what a tremendous power—for control of communication is power and a very high order of power—England has since the first cable message was sent by the President of the United States to Queen Victoria. From that day until this, silently and ceaselessly, England has built up a system of submarine cables which to-day covers the entire world and holds it fast in a sort of immense spider's web, of which London is the centre. You will notice in studying the map that this marvelous system divides itself into three great branches, each of which has its subdivisions. For instance, a trunk of no less than ten cables connects Great Britain with this country and the British possessions on the north. From this diverge various wires, as to Bermuda and the West Indies.

"From London, by way of Spain and Portugal, three more lines stretch to Brazil and spread out through the West Indies and to Central America on the north, and down the coast to Montevideo on the south. From Montevideo, across the South American continent, there is an English land line to Valparaiso. From Valparaiso northward there is a double line, touching at all the principal points on the South American Pacific coast up to Tehuantepec, from which there is a land line to Vera Cruz and Tampico, whence cables go across the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston, the spider's web all North and South America with their adjacent islands are held.

"From England toward the Mediterranean, Africa and the Orient four cables are stretched. They touch at Gibraltar, Malta and Egypt, and thence pass down the Red Sea to Aden. Aden is a great electric nerve centre and distributing point which to-day is of much interest, for through the office there filters all the news England allows to be known about the military operations in South Africa. The African filament thrown out from Aden touches Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape of Good Hope. Up the west African coast creeps another line—not in service just now—touching twelve coast

towns, the last one being St. Louis, until it lands at last at Cadiz, Spain. Thus you see the entire African continent, with all adjacent islands of any consequence, is caught and held fast in England's electric lasso.

"Three cables reach from Aden to Bombay, and thence the meshes spread in all directions to China, Japan, our Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. And over all this vast region England has no opposition that can be called such. A couple of French lines to this country and down through the West Indies by way of Hayti to the east South American coast—that is all. Here and there are short French lines—as, for instance, from New Caledonia to Australia—but these are mere little feeders to the English lines, and are entirely without international consequence.

"But even this system, enormous as it is, does not satisfy Great Britain. A number of her cables land on foreign soil. That will not do. In addition to all this earth-grabbing commercial spider's web, there must be an imperial web which will reach around the globe hung from English land alone. That system is actually in course of construction. An important link of it is to reach from British Columbia to Australia. Still another link will reach from Gibraltar to the islands of Bathurst, St. Helena and Ascension—all English—to the Cape of Good Hope. Thence another line will be run to the island of St. Maurice, which will be a great imperial telegraphic distributing station with lines reaching to India, China and Australasia. Of this system, one block is already completed—from the Cape of Good Hope to Bathurst Island. The total cost of the entire imperial system will be about \$25,000,000, and the Government will bear all the burden.

"It is an expensive job," say the English. "It will cost enough to build five battleships. But when it is done it will make each and every battleship we have five times as effective as now."

"Certain laws control English cables which make them absolutely at the control of the Government. They are all subsidized, as you know, and in return for the subsidy John Bull makes his own rules. Every employee, for instance, must be a British subject and the lines can never be under the control of any foreign Government. In addition to that, English Government dispatches have precedence over all others at all times, even those of other Governments no matter how urgent the latter may be. In case of war England can seize all the cable lines and operate them entirely with Government employees.

"In other words, John Bull has built for himself an empire under the sea where he rules with undisputed sway. Whether Britannia rules over the waves has yet to be determined; that she rules under them is beyond question. Other nations are getting restless under the sway, and it is time we were making a strike for relief from it. Germany has already a plan under way for a cable system to this country. As I have said, France is just now greatly agitated on the subject. Surely, Uncle Sam ought to get a move on and put that wire down to the Philippines by way of Hawaii and Guam."—New York Sun.

The Deadly High Heel.

In the feet vanity too often pays a price which is dangerously expensive. The high-heeled shoe is one in defiance of the relation it ought to bear to the anatomy of the foot and to the direction in which the pressure of the body's weight falls upon it. The boot or shoe, that it may not slip upon the foot, which by the high heel is deprived of its usual purchase of direct downward pressure, is made to hold with undue firmness just above the back of the heel. Chafing of a delicate skin is readily produced. This, though in itself a trifle, may lead to graver troubles. Inflammation of the leg with abscess formation not infrequently follows, and the exciting cause has been traced to the patient's shoe. Abscesses forming around some neglected trifle of this kind have sometimes ended fatally.—London Family Doctor.

Pertinent Impertinence.

"Say, mister, do you want your bag carried?" asked a boy, running after a man who was hurrying along the street, evidently bound for the railway station. "No, I don't," answered the man, a little sharply. "I'll carry it all the way for a nickel," persisted the boy. "I tell you I don't want it carried," said the man, quickening his pace. "Don't you?" said the boy, breaking into a trot to keep abreast of his victim. "No, I don't!" said the man, glancing furtively at his small tormentor. "Well, then, mister," said the urchin, with an expression of anxious and innocent inquiry on his round, dirty face, "what are you carrying it for? Why don't you set it down?" He got the bag, and a dime.

Vestiges of an Old Civilization.

The present population of the province of Tumbes, Peru, is 5000 souls, in sad contrast with its former prosperity, when 100 miles of canal on either bank of that river furnished occupation to 80,000 agriculturists alone. Vestiges of roads and aqueducts are found throughout the country.

Tea Drinkers Galore.

Six hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tea are consumed in Britain every day, which gives 3200 gallons a minute, night and day, throughout the year. The tea drunk in Britain in a year would make a lake two and three-fifths miles long, one mile wide and six feet deep.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Since the new Tower Bridge, London, has been built, the old Thames subway has fallen into disuse. It has been suggested that it be used for growing mushrooms. It would be an ideal spot for their growth.

One eminent medical authority declares that influenza undermines the nervous system to a greater extent than almost any other disease, leaving all kinds of nervous maladies, even insanity, as its drag. He estimates that a severe epidemic of influenza reduces the nerve energy of the country by nearly twenty per cent.

A French naturalist, Domingos Freire, finds that on cultivation in suitable media several well-known pathogenic bacteria can be developed from the anthers and stigmas of several species of flowers. Moreover, he found that several species of microbes, termed osmogens, reproduce the odors of the flowers in which they occur.

A new species of mountain railroad has been devised in Germany. It consists of an electrically worked rope railway, the railway being in sections, the cars being suspended on rollers. As it is not considered safe to allow a greater distance than 4000 feet between the supports, intermediate stations are necessary, the passengers changing from the first to the second section and so on until the journey is completed. About seven minutes are occupied in traversing each of the 4000-foot sections.

An electrolytic method of sharpening files has recently been devised, in which the cutting edges of the files are restored by dissolving of electrolytically a thin and even film of steel. A number of experiments with various electrolytes and current densities have been made, and the results were carefully recorded photographically and otherwise. Among the electrolytes used were cyanide of potassium, ferric chloride, ferric sulphate and solutions of sulphuric acid of different strengths. The best results were obtained with a solution of ferric chloride and using high current densities.

It is curious that when China is just on the eve of introducing Western methods of engineering she should threaten to demolish the greatest engineering work she possesses; that is to say, the Great Wall, erected 200 years B. C. for the purpose of keeping back the Tartars. It is stated that an American engineer is en route to China in behalf of a Chicago syndicate which is expected to take a share in the contract to be given out by the Chinese Government for the demolition of the wall. The Engineer states that one French, two British, and three German firms are also bidding for the work, payment for which is to be in the way of rich concessions.

She Bought Him Out.

"It's one pair for three cents or two for five, you know," said the shoe-string faker, "and the profits are so small that but for an occasional bit of luck I'd be hard put for three meals a day. Just now, however, I'm not worrying over the next three weeks. The other day a motherly-looking old lady bought two pairs of strings from me, and then asked about my sales and profits. When I gave her straight good she said:

"Young man, are you ever tempted to crime?"

"Yes'm, I am," says I.

"But you always resist the temptation?"

"I always have, but I can't promise for the future. I'm getting tired of this shoe-string business."

"Do you think you might turn burglar?"

"No, ma'am. That's what I shall go into if I make a change."

"How soon might you become a burglar?" she asked after looking me over.

"I may begin to-night," says I.

"Look here," says she in a whisper, "I'm mortally afraid of burglars, I'm going to California with my daughter in about two weeks, and I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will not turn burglar for a fortnight I'll give you \$5."

"It's a very small sum, ma'am, but being it's you I'll strike hands on it and keep my word."

"And she sits with a five," laughed the faker, "and the profits are so small that but for an occasional bit of luck I'd be hard put for three meals a day. Just now, however, I'm not worrying over the next three weeks. The other day a motherly-looking old lady bought two pairs of strings from me, and then asked about my sales and profits. When I gave her straight good she said:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Henry W. Parker as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James S. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

R. F. COX.

The friends of W. D. Lacey announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Tallant as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. J. Carden for Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary election to be held on the 28th day of April, 1900.

JNO. S. PITTS.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Wilson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Advocate is authorized to announce J. M. Greshaw for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce L. R. Kendrick for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce H. L. D. Phillips for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce E. T. Brasher as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Boers are fighting for liberty and home-rule.

The ballot box stuffers all seem to be fighting Johnston, this makes us like Johnston.

The man who denies the Boers the right of self government is an enemy to the human race.

Government ownership of public utilities is getting to be a very favorable feature with the Democrats.

Perhaps Governor Teddy is preparing to lecture on "Why I didn't want that Vice Presidential nomination."

The Morgan following in Shelby county seems to be badly rattled; they must have seen the handwriting on the wall.

With pumpkins in South Africa at \$3.00 a piece and eggs at \$9.00 a dozen, the poor have to go without the luxury of pumpkin pie.

Senator Elkins was bruised by a fall on the ice in Washington the other day; but he'll fall harder if he persists in his vice-presidential ambition.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, hit Hon. John T. Morgan a lick square between the eyes in the Senate last Saturday in reference to the suffrage question.

The Fourth District will soon have a representative, Mr. Aldrich will take his seat soon, and Mr. Robbins can hitch up his Balum and go to plowing again.

McKinley and his party stands for the capitalists. Bryan and his party stands for the middle class capitalists. The Populist party stands for the working class of people.

The spirit exhibited at the Washington meeting of the Democratic National Committee was that of men who believe they can see a prospect to win ahead of the party. The time and place for the convention is agreeable to most democrats.

An agreement on the muddle in Kentucky has been signed by both factions, and the matter will be settled in the courts.

The London money kings, to judge by the state of the money market, are not as confident of English success in South Africa as our own government appears to be.

Ex-Consul Macrum should certainly be given an opportunity to produce the proof he says he has as to the tampering with his official mail by British officers in South Africa.

It is claimed, and we guess truthfully, that all the ballot box stuffers in the state are arrayed against Gov. Johnston. We would like to know why this? Can the Chronicle enlighten us?

Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are expecting to fix up the campaign at the old McKinley residence in Canton, where the McKinleys intend to spend a portion of the coming Summer.

"The white man's party" is the only argument that the Democrats have in favor of their conglomerated organization, and the people have got too much sense to listen to the any such stuff—they know better.

It is strange to see how the Democratic party will try to mislead the people and make them believe that certain principles embodied in Populist doctrine have always been advocated by the great "white man's party."

The recent rains caused a landslide near Eufaula, Ala., and exposed a vein of coal. Several barrels of the coal were dug out and thoroughly tested, and it is claimed to be up to the standard of that which exist in the coal fields of North Alabama.

The Morgan men say that Johnston is too close to the Populist, this may be the reason the ballot box stuffers are against Johnston, if a Democrat shows any disposition to be fair and honest, the leaders at once accuse him of going over to the Populist party.

The administration should have a better understanding with the British Embassy at Washington before it attempts to fool the people again by pretending that it had made an ineffectual effort to mediate between the Boers and the English. The Embassy denies that any such attempt has been made.

The Democratic party has had control of all the election machinery in the black belt for the last 30 years, and during that time there has not been an honest election in a single Black belt county and yet there are a few misguided men who think that there is some hope for reformation in that party. Poor deluded mortals, they are in the same fix as the Chronicle, without oil in their lamp, and totally blind.

Mr. McKinley and Hanna's man, Dick, have clashed over the postmaster's office at Warren, Ohio. Mr. Dick's candidate is editor of a local paper, and Mr. McKinley's candidate is his cousin, who is proprietor of a restaurant. Under ordinary circumstances, the cousin would seem to have a cinch, but if Hanna concludes that he and Dick need that editor in the business, he has methods of "persuading" Mr. McKinley.

The Advocate wants somebody to tell it what the Democratic party believes in. It would be a waste of time. The Advocate could never understand the high plane of principles that makes a man a Democrat.—Chronicle.

We are inclined to think that is what's the matter now. The Advocate knows too much about the Democratic party. But from the reading of The Chronicle we think there are few people who are led to believe that its editor knows anything about the principles of any party.

An old job, and a very bad job, has been revived in Washington, in the scheme to sell the government all the very unprofitable and undesirable real estate on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue. Under the plausible talk of beautifying the avenue between the Capitol and the Treasury with public buildings, a wily clique of real estate sharps, aided and abetted by the Washington papers, are catching Congressmen in this job. Wise Congressmen should let the job alone.

Forty-Eight Hours in Hell.

WRITTEN BY J. L. G.

One of the most interesting cases of resurrection that ever came to my knowledge was that of George Lenox, a notorious horse thief of Jefferson county, he was serving his second term. Sedgwick county sent him to the prison the first time for a similar offense, stealing horses.

During the winter of 1887 and 1888 he worked in the coal mines. The place where he was laboring seemed to be dangerous to him. He reported the fact to the officer in charge, who made an examination, and deciding that the room was safe, ordered Lenox back to work. The convict obeying, had not continued his work more than an hour when the roof fell in and completely buried him, he remained in this condition fully two hours. Missed at dinner time, a search was instituted for the absent convict, and he was found buried under this heap of rubbish. Life seemed extinct, he was taken to the top, and on examination by the prison physician was pronounced dead, his remains were carried to the hospital, where he was washed and dressed preparatory for interment, his coffin was made and brought in the hospital. The chaplain had arrived to perform the last sad rites prior to burial. A couple of prisoners were ordered by the hospital steward to lift the corpse from the boards and carry it across the room and place it in the coffin, they obeyed, one at the head and the other at the feet, and were about half way across the room when the one at the head accidentally stumbled over a cuspidor, lost his balance and dropped the corpse, the head of the dead man struck the floor, and to the utter surprise of all present, a deep groan was heard, soon the eyes opened, and other appearances of life were manifested; the physician was immediately sent for and by the time he arrived, some thirty minutes, the dead man had called for a cup of water and was in the act of drinking when the physician arrived.

The coffin was at once removed, and later used to bury another convict in, his burial robes also taken from him and the prison garb substituted. On an examination he was found to have one of his legs broken in two places, and was otherwise bruised. He remained in the hospital some six months, and again went to work. I learned of his peculiar experience from his own lips while apparently dead. This opportunity was not offered for a month, at last it came, after being removed from the mines, I was detailed to be one of the prison officers to make out annual reports; the subject of this man's return to life was being discussed one day, when he happened to pass by the office door and was pointed out to me. It was not until I had a note in his hand asking him to come where I was at work, he did so, and here I got well acquainted with him, and from his own lips heard his wonderful story.

He is a young man probably not over thirty years of age. He is not a hardened criminal; is possessed of a very good education, and naturally very bright, the most wonderful part of his history was that during the time he was dead. Being a short hand reporter I took his story from his dictation. Said he: I had a presentment all the morning that something terrible was going to happen, I was so uneasy on account of my feelings that I went to my mining boss, Mr. Grason, and told him how I felt, and asked him if he would come and examine my coal room, the place where I was digging coal. He came and seemed to make a thorough examination, and ordered me to work again, saying there was no danger, and that he thought I was going crazy, I returned to my work and had been digging away for some time like an hour, when all of a sudden it grew very dark, then it seemed as if a great iron door swung open, and I passed through it; the thought then came to my mind that I was dead and in another world. I could see no one, nor hear sound of any kind from some cause unknown to myself.

I started to move away from the doorway, and had traveled some distance when I came to the banks of a broad river, it was not dark neither was it light, there was about as much light as on a bright star-light night. I had not remained on the bank of this river very long until I could hear the sound of oars

in the water, and soon a person in a boat rowed up to where I was standing, I was speechless.

He looked at me for a moment; then said that he had come for me and told me to get into the boat and row across to the other side. I obeyed, not a word was spoken. I longed to ask him who he was, and where I was. My tongue seemed to cling to the roof of my mouth, I could not say a word. Finally we reached the opposite shore, I got out of the boat and the boatman vanished out of sight; thus left alone I knew not what to do.

Looking out before me, I saw two roads which led through a dark valley; one of these was a broad road, and seemed to be well traveled, the other was a narrow path that led off in another direction. I instinctively followed the well beaten road, I had not gone far when it seemed to grow darker, ever and anon, however, in this manner I was lighted on my journey. Impossible for me to describe, I can only give you a faint idea of the being whom I was met with, he resembled a man somewhat, but much larger than any I ever saw, he must have been at least ten feet high. He had great wings on his back; he was black as the coal and in a perfectly nude condition, he had a large spear in his hand, the handle of which must have been fully fifteen feet long, his eyes shone like balls of fire, his teeth white as pearl, seemed fully an inch long, his nose if you could call it a nose, was very large, broad and flat, his hair was very coarse, heavy and long; it hung down on his massive shoulders; his voice sounded more like the growls of a lion in a managery than anything I can recall, it was of these flashes of light that I first saw him.

I trembled like an aspen leaf at sight. He had his spear raised as if to send it flying through me, I suddenly stopped, with that terrible voice I seem to hear yet. He made me follow him; that he had been sent to guide me on my journey. I followed, what else could I do? After he had gone some distance a huge mountain appeared to rise up before us, the part facing us seemed perpendicular, just as if a mountain had been cut in two and one part had been taken away, on this perpendicular wall I could distinctly see these words: "This is Hell." My guide approached this wall and with his spear handled gave three loud raps, a large massive door swung back and we passed in. I was conducted on through what appeared to be a passage way through this mountain, for some time we traveled in Egyptian darkness.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

No. 19	STATIONS	No. 20
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BUY NOW, PAY THIS FALL.

We are offering to sell DRY GOODS,
SHOES and GROCERIES until fall at rea-
sonable prices.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW

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a call when you want goods on time or for
cash.

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Columbiana, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know
and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

Henry Walthall spent Sunday in
Birmingham.

R. F. Cox, of Bridgeton, was in
town this week.

Frank Kroll, of Montevallo, was
in the city Tuesday.

Jasper Holcomb, of Calera, was
in town last Friday.

J. T. Leeper visited Birmingham
the first of the week.

Harry Roberts visited friends at
Easonville this week.

Max Lefkowitz spent a few days
in Bessemer this week.

George Mason and wife visited
relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland visited
relatives at Pelham this week.

Robert and Walter O'Hara are
visiting friends in Birmingham.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was
here last week talking insurance.

W. B. Morgan and uncle Jeff El-
liott visited Birmingham this week.

Have you a cough? A dose of Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it.
Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Wil-
liams Bros.

Mrs. Pond, of Shelby Springs,
spent a few hours in the city Tues-
day.

Cadet Wallace Walthall, of Mar-
ion, visited relatives here this
week.

Rev. J. G. Walker, who has been
sick for several months, is able to
be up again.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Springville,
spent several days here this week
on business.

Rev. T. P. Roberts filled his ap-
pointment at the Methodist church
Sunday night.

It is reported that you can buy
your supplies in our city as cheap
as anywhere else.

J. H. Hammond and A. Mooney
spent several days in Selma last
week on business.

Miss Olla Edwards, of Childers-
burg, visited the Misses Mason a
few days this week.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose spent a few
days in New Orleans this week, at-
tending Mardi Gras.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused
by piles, spurring neither age nor sex.
Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures
the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts.
in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by
Williams Bros.

People from different parts of the
county are in attendance upon
county court this week.

The wet weather has somewhat
delayed the farmers from doing
very much in preparing their land
for this year's crop.

The social given at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. German Tues-
day night was a success, and enjoyed
by all who attended.

The new enterprise for Colum-
biana is meeting with much encour-
agement. Let every one who can
help this enterprise along.

The social given at the residence
of J. P. Pearson on East College
street last Friday night, was en-
joyed by all who attended.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, is
in the city.

Sam Byers, of Beat 18, was in
town Tuesday.

Willis Lester spent a few hours at
Childersburg yesterday.

Jim Milner and son, Will, of Bir-
mingham, are in the city.

Next Monday, March 5th, is
teachers examination day.

Tax Assessor Pitts, of Vincent,
was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. N. Burns, of Easonville,
is visiting friends in the city.

George Porter and wife, of Calera,
visited friends here this week.

Miss Saddle Williams returned
yesterday from a visit to Eason-
ville.

Only a month longer and the cold
weather will be over, and the spring
with its beauty will begin. The
cold weather hurts some people very
much.

When in need of any kind of job
work, such as bill heads, note heads
or printed stationery, bring it to
this office and we will save you
money.

The results of an over-indulgence in
food or drink are promptly rectified,
without pain or discomfort, by taking
a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cts.
Sold by Williams Bros.

In the past two or three weeks
there has been some improvements
made in the city, and there is con-
templated improvements for the
near future.

Columbiana needs a fireproof
warehouse, a cotton seed oil mill, a
small ice factory, a small laundry,
a bakery, a meat market and sev-
eral other small industries to build
up the place to some note.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is
no doubt troubled with worms. White's
Cream Vermifuge will remove the
worms, and its tonic effect restore its
natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents.
For sale by Williams Bros.

In another column will be found
the announcement of W. D. Lacey
for sheriff. Mr. Lacey is well
known all over the county and
needs no comment from us. He is
one of the leading Populists of the
county, and if he receives the nom-
ination and elected will make a
good sheriff.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Pain-
less Tooth Extractor and well Fitted
Plates a Specialty, invites all persons
wishing dentistry, to call at his Dental
Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st
street and 2d avenue. Correspond with
him. Will practice in Jefferson and
adjoining counties, go or send a com-
petent man to your homes at reason-
able prices. Will visit Columbiana
often.

Married, at the residence of the
bride's parents in Irondale last Sun-
day evening, Miss Olla Richardson
and Mr. George Porter. Miss Rich-
ardson is well known here, having
lived near here for several years.
Mr. Porter is also well known and
counts his friends by the score. The
Advocate wishes them a happy
and prosperous life.

County court convened here
Monday. Up to this time a num-
ber of cases have been disposed of,
some of which, to-wit: The State
vs. Bob Owens, for selling whiskey;
jury and verdict not guilty; the
State vs. Bud Jones and William
Glass, one of defendants absent on
account of sickness, jury and ver-
dict not guilty as to Jones; the
State vs. Rufus Evans, disturbing
school, jury and verdict not guilty.
Many other cases have been dis-
posed of, and the business of the
court is rapidly pushed.

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at
Center Institute March 23rd
and 24th 1900.

FRIDAY, I. A. M.

Opening exercises.
Welcome address—S. P. Wil-
liamson.

Response—Dallas T. Herndon.
How to teach primary history—
G. B. Wheeler, J. M. Rich.

Teaching political economy—
A. G. Spinks.

An essay on "Individually in
Teaching"—Miss Minnie Kidd.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Needed amendments to school
laws—by Institute.

Correlation of crime and educa-
tion—W. A. Gorman.

Compulsory education in Alaba-
ma—by Institute.

Should corporal punishment in
school be abolished?—C. H. Flor-
ey.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Honesty in school room—H. M.
Abercrombie.

Teaching elementary algebra—
W. C. Watson.

The importance of special exer-
cises occasionally—by the Insti-
tute.

Shall teachers encourage their
pupils to strive for a collegiate edu-
cation—S. J. Jennings and Dallas
T. Herndon.

Teaching current events—S. S.
Crumpton.

Business of a miscellaneous
character.

Adjournment.

NOTE—Citizens and friends of
education are cordially invited to
attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
County Supt. Education.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Was-
hita, La. He writes: "Four bottles of
Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer
of scrofula, which had caused her great
suffering for years. Terrible sores
would break out on her head and face,
and the best doctors could give no re-
lief; but her cure is complete and her
health is excellent." This shows what
thousands have proved—that Electric
Bitters is the best blood purifier
known. It's the supreme remedy for
eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils
and running sores. It stimulates the
liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poi-
sons, helps digestion, builds up the
strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall
the druggist. Guaranteed.

Five Prisoners Escape.

Last Sunday night five white
men, confined in jail at this place,
made their escape. Their exit was
accomplished by prizing up the
patch of iron that was put over the
hole through which George Green
went out about a year ago. They
broke up the chairs in their cells,
and with the back frames made
levers to work with. Those prison-
ers were confined in the lower cells
and they have never been secure
since Green broke out. The names
of the escaped prisoners are, Char-
lie Ledbetter, Howard Wood, Wil-
liam Jones, Thomas Horton and
Jim Patterson. Only a few weeks
ago several prisoners came near
making their escape from the same
cells.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been
made, and that too, by a lady in this
country. "Disse fastened its clutches
upon her and for seven years she with-
stood its severest tests, but her vital or-
gans were undermined and death
seemed imminent. For three months
she coughed incessantly, and could not
sleep. She finally discovered a way to
recover, by purchasing of us a bot-
tle of Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption and was so much relieved
on taking first dose, that she slept all
night; and with two bottles, has been
absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs.
Luther Lutz, thus writes W. C. Ham-
nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bot-
tle free at Hall drug store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guar-
anteed.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Payne.

Truly, one of God's noble women
passed away, when the spirit of
Mrs. Sallie Payne took its flight.
A devoted wife, a loving mother
and a friend to all. For about one
year she suffered with a serious
trouble, known as consumption,
but she bore her sufferings with
patience, and was ready to go at
any time the Lord should call her.
Mrs. Payne was a devoted member
of the Methodist church at Moun-
tain Chapel. The deceased depart-
ed this life February 24, 1900.
Her remains were interred in the
cemetery at Mountain Chapel, Rev.
Helms conducted the funeral ser-
vices. She was about 42 years of
age. Friends and relatives weep
not, for she has gone home to
Heaven. She cannot come back,
but you can go to her; we miss her
and it was hard to give her up, but
by the grace of God we can meet
her again.

O. V. F.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation,
heal foul sores and ulcers, the most sat-
isfactory results are obtained by using
Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and
50 cents. For sale by Williams
Bros.

A Reply.

Longview, Ala., Feb. 22, 1900.
Reply to attempted slander:

Please say through the columns
of your paper, The Peoples Advo-
cate, in answer to 'Longview Snaps'
last week, that I will explain my
opinion of the dead goat under the
school house steps, and the attempt
of the slanderer to cast an evil in-
fluence or reflection upon a man
who did not know of a goat having
died under the school house steps
till Tuesday noon this week, just
10 days later than the owner, Mr.
Evans carried it off on Sunday,
and then only by being told by a
friend who had seen the mention
of a name supposed to be mine and
in an unbecoming and slanderous
way.

I am not uneasy about any sane
man or woman, thinking for one
second that I would stop to look
after a goat, unless it be a poor
silly one, after the manner of your
correspondent of last week. Poor
fellow, I AM SORRY, VERY SORRY he
has no job, and is trying to pull
down rising characters. If, how-
ever, he can bridge over till the
meeting of the next grand jury, I
shall try to give him a job. With
work for the school room, writing
insurance and preaching I am
busy, so, good night.

Respectfully,
STONEWALL JACKSON JENNINGS,
Teacher Campranch.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and
colds is all right, but you want
something that will relieve and cure
the most severe and dangerous re-
sults of throat and lung troubles.
What shall you do? Go to a warm-
er climate? Yes, if possible: if not
possible for you, then in either case
take the only remedy that has been
introduced in all civilized countries
with success in severe throat and
lung troubles, "Boschee's German
Syrup." It not only heals and stimu-
lates the tissues to destroy the
germ disease, allays inflammation,
cause easy expectoration, gives a
good night's rest, and cures the pa-
tient. Try one bottle. Recommended
many years by all druggists in
the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

You can be cheerful and happy only
when you are well. If you feel "out of
sorts" take Herbine. It will brace you
up. Price 50 cents. For sale by Wil-
liams Bros.

Wilsonville.

G. E. Weldon, of Howard Col-
lege, was here Saturday and Sun-
day.

J. M. Kyle and Arlen Jackson
went to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Pernie Pope, of Marion, is
visiting homefolks.

Some of our young people at-
tended the entertainment at Mr.
Bolin's Friday night, and reported
a lovely time.

Willie McEwen was here again
Sunday, spent half the day with
us and the other at Mrs. Niven's.

Miss Georgia Thomas is visiting
relatives at Calera this week.

Calvin Weldon went to Vincent
Friday.

Several of our young people at-
tended Mardi Gras at Birmingham,
among them were Misses Nannie
Horn, Minnie Kidd, Metto Bolin,
Blossom and Olive Densler, and
Charlie and John Bolin.

FRED.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of
West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18
months from Rectal Fistula, he would
die unless a costly operation was per-
formed; but he cured himself with five
boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the
surest Pile cure on earth, and the best
salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold
by Hall the druggist.

Longview Snaps.

J. B. Adams went to Birming-
ham Friday.

John Morris, of Saginaw, was
here Thursday on business.

W. B. Dener made a trip to Bir-
mingham Thursday.

Geo. L. Scott visited Calera Wed-
nesday.

John Ozley left for Birmingham
Sunday.

Jim Leonard and Hon. Lee Lo-
gan went to Calera Saturday.

Jessie Nabors visited Montevallo
Friday.

A freight train wrecked a car of
coal here Thursday, blocking the
main line about 5 hours.

J. O. Royal, of Dogwood, was
here Sunday.

Rev. G. L. Scott filled his regular
appointment Sunday night.

NELLIE.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose
Stomach and Liver are out of order.
All such should know that Dr. King's
New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach
and Liver Remedy, gives a splen-
did appetite, sound digestion and a
regular bodily habit that insures per-
fect health and great energy. Only 25
cents at Hall's drug store.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring
Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand
and petit jurors for Circuit Court,
which convenes March 19, 1900:

GRAND JURORS.

W. A. Broadhead, J. M. Dorrough,
C. C. Merrell, W. W. Albright, J. M.
Spearman, W. F. Isbell, J. R. Farr,
W. S. Dickerson, John M. Kidd, Wm.
Allen, L. F. Lee, W. S. McGlawn, D.
B. Merrell, H. C. Moss, D. N. Lee, B.
S. Rowe, W. A. Thompson, J. A. Cun-
ningham.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

E. H. Rasco, R. B. Ray, F. E. Mer-
rell, J. J. Lawley, J. W. Crane, Glen
H. Moore, J. A. Sheets, W. J. Dennis,
J. P. Garrett, F. M. Fancher, E. A.
Howard, B. F. Butler, A. J. Taylor,
A. J. Gilbert, E. L. Ray, J. T. Davis,
A. J. Bishop, T. S. Hitchcock, A. J.
Blackberry, J. L. Harless, Robert
Davis, Walter Albright, James A.
Hinton, R. H. Blackberry, J. B. Lee,
J. O. Dorrough, J. B. Sanders, G. W.
Weaver, A. J. Kendrick, S. A. Hor-
ton.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J. W. Gunn Jr., J. M. Shirley, S. R.
Nolen, John P. Harkins, H. M. Hender-
son, S. C. Merrell, J. C. Lyon, J. L. Van-
diver, Z. C. Crowson, J. L. Parnell, J. L.
Nivens, D. B. Campbell, Joseph S. Pat-
ton, W. W. Armstrong, Will Moore, S.
F. Kendrick, M. P. Nabors, W. T. Stone,
L. C. Moore, J. R. Elliott, J. L. Butler, G.
M. Bibrey, James H. Page, C. A. Mason,
J. M. Pledger, M. O. Stone, R. N. Ray, L.
Q. Gould, A. Kirohler, J. R. Vanderslice.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Lewis Horton, J. W. D. Foster, J. M.
White, A. A. Ray, J. S. Harmon, Robert
H. Jarrett, Samuel R. Lester, T. W.
Weaver, L. F. Coker, John H. Smith,
F. T. Roy, A. J. Roper, W. T. Arnette, L.
N. Curlee, J. M. Isbell, James Finley, E.
H. Dunlap, William Miller, M. J. Evans,
R. W. Denty, J. P. Christian, J. J. Burks,
P. L. Morrow, M. T. Busby, John Wool-
en, W. B. Brasher, G. R. Heaton, Z. Bal-
entine, H. H. Baldwin, B. W. Dupree.

Saginaw.

E. L. Fulton, of Maylene, spent
Monday in town with relatives.

Dr. John Butler, of Ebenezer,
was administering to the sick here
this week.

John Walker, of Elliottsville,
was in the vicinity Monday.

Miss Mamie Fulton, of Maylene,
is visiting relatives in this place.

F. M. Evans, of Campranch,
was here this week on business.

Tom Smitheman is riding passen-
ger trains now instead of freights.

Rev. Hall, of Ebenezer, preached
a very able and interesting sermon
here Sunday to an attentive con-
gregation.

W. A. Walker was the escort of
Miss Abner to Calera Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Miss
Evans, of Campranch, passed
through our town Monday.

Robert and Walter O'Hara, of
your town, were among the visitors
here last week, being on their way
to attend the Birmingham Mardi
Gras.

The singing at the residence of
C. E. Hale Sunday was a success.
Mrs. F. A. Thomas and son,
Cleveland, of Wilsonville, visited
relatives in the community last
week.

James Attaway, who has been
away from these diggings several
years spent Friday night here with
friends on his way to Yellow Leaf.
Clay Hale and Robert O'Hara
attended the marriage of Mr. Elvin
Garrett to Miss Mary Armstrong
Sunday evening, and came very
near losing their horse and buggy
this time instead of saddle.

SISSIE.

Campranch Happenings.

Thomas Ozley, of Dogwood, and
Richard Ozley, of Montevallo, were
in our community last week visit-
ing relatives.

Prof. John Hughes and son, of
Wilsonville, passed through this
community last week.

Mrs. T. E. Little, of Maylene, is
visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. E. L. Garrett, of Columbiana
and Miss Mary Armstrong, of this
community, were married Sunday
evening at 6:30 at the home of the
brides' parents, M. S. Wilson, Esq.,
officiating. May they have a long,
happy and useful life.

Died, on last Saturday morning,
Mrs. W. R. Payne. She had been a
sufferer for some time. She leaves
a husband and several children to
mourn her loss.

J. W. Nabors and son, Jesse went
to Montevallo Friday.

Mr. Durden has lately moved
from this community to Dogwood.

Henry Wilson after staying away
for some time at Dogwood has re-
turned home, much to the delight
of some of the young folks.

BETTY.

Dr. J. Marion Lovett, represent-
ing Lovett Bros., Dentists, Besse-
mer, will be at their Columbiana
office the first Monday in each
month beginning Monday, Februa-
ry 5th, 1900, for a few days only.
At Wilsonville, February 1st, 11:30
a. m. till Sunday noon. Remem-
ber the dates and be on hand
promptly. All work guaranteed.
Prices reasonable.

Special Week for Groceries.

Eight pounds of Arbuckles, Lions or Cordova Coffee for \$1.00.
Eleven pounds of good Green Coffee for \$1.00.
Eighteen pounds choice Y. C. Sugar, almost white, for \$1.00.
Sixteen pounds Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
Two pound Bar of Soap for 5 cents.
Three Bars of our Flag Soap for 5 cents.
Two Bars of Payday Soap for 5 cents.

We have just got in a lot of Flour of all Grads, which
we will sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

We want to make room in our Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoe and Hat
Departments for our Spring Lines. In order to do so, will sell at
very low prices. We also keep on hand a full line of Hardware,
Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Etc., and everything else for
use in the home.

Our stock is too large to mention it all. Come and see
it and you will find that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Aldrich Shots.

Mr. E. Litor will you please allow
me a little space in your valuable
paper.

We want Mr. Tallant to succeed
himself for the office he now holds.
Mr. John Dykes to succeed himself
also, Mr. Pleasant Shaw and John
S. Pitts, the two last named this
scribe has known them from their
childhood days, and don't think
there can be any dishonest act or
trick brought against them, as for
sheriff it may be possible we can
furnish a candidate soon.

The health of our town is very
good now.

The miners are all busy getting
the herd of coal, and everything is
moving along smooth and quiet.

Yesterday was miners holiday
here.

G. B. Monroe's little niece (Effie
Shaner) has been very sick with
fever at his house, but is now con-
valescence.

Prof. Greek has about recovered
from his burned hands and has
taken up his school again. Mr.
Yessick's daughter that was burned
at the same time is getting well.

Well, J. P. Espeze chunks the
boilers, G. B. Monroe handles the
throttle, Pleasant Shaw bosses the
mines. Supt. Robbins looks after
the outside work, and no pulls
about it.

James McConagy is able to at-
tend to his office work again, after
a week's spell of Lagrippe.

Success to you and all your un-
dertakings. Hurrah for the Advo-
cate.

PETE.

Weldon.

John Lee and wife, of Coosa
Valley, spent Sunday in our town.
Charlie Spearman, of Redlaw,

"Never Do Things by Halves."

Sometimes the condition of your health could be described as half-sick and half-well. You may not be ill enough to go to bed but too ill to be happy or efficient in your home or your business. Why not be wholly well? Your dragged-out, tired feeling is due to poor blood and nothing else. Make your blood rich by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. It works to perfection; there is nothing like it.

Tired Feeling—"My husband would come home from work so tired he could hardly move. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured him. It cured my girl's headaches." Mrs. A. J. Sprague, 57 Oak St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Emile Camis has exhibited before the Paris academy of medicine an appliance to obviate the danger of premature burials; it consists of a lever and spring, by which any movement or struggle by the buried person sets a signal and starts an automatic alarm-bell ringing.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The arrests for drunkenness in Boston, last year averaged sixty-five per day, or 4 per cent of the population.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Nearly 2,800 residents of Minnesota shared in 1890 in the free planting bounty, receiving \$2.40 an acre.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

OUR GREAT FARMING INDUSTRY. \$16,000,000,000 Capital Invested and 8,466,365 Workers Engaged.

Professor John F. Crowell of New York testified recently before the industrial commission, Washington, on the general subject of agriculture and the distribution of agricultural products. In a review of agricultural conditions in the United States he cited the Dutch farmer of southern Pennsylvania as a striking example of the successful small operator. He held that the Scandinavian immigrant was more successful than his American confrere because of instinctive frugality and farm economy bred in his bones, and said that training schools intended to develop untrained and unskilled youth into farmers on a small scale were of an unappreciated value to the state. Of wages and living conditions among various industries, Professor Crowell said:

"We want to know why it is that the returns of the various industries are so unequal. I have taken a few figures from the census of 1890. The amount of capital invested in agriculture was \$16,000,000,000, and 8,466,365 workers were engaged. The value of the combined properties was \$2,460,000,000, and the product per capita was \$290. In manufactures the product per capita was \$893. In mining it was \$740. These figures in the eyes of the farmer's boy are decisive argument in favor of abandoning the farm for the factory. The farmer has to adjust himself to prevailing prices. A proper distributing system is his urgent need today. This can be effective only through the European markets. The productivity of the farm is limited. But the manufacturer can govern his supply as market quotations may indicate. These difficulties are increased by too large a burden of taxation."

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Why trifle with health when the easiest and surest help is the best known medicine in the world?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is known everywhere and thousands of women have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it.

Mrs. Pinkham's methods have the endorsement of the mayor, the postmaster and others of her own city.

Her medicine has the endorsement of an unnumbered multitude of grateful women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper. Every woman should read these letters.

Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

PATENT GUARANTEED with no fee unless successful. Patent advertised free. Send for "Inventors' Price" to M. L. STEVENS & CO., 415 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Branches: Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

CARTER'S INK The best ink made, but no deceiver than the poorest.

SAM DEWEY'S GRIT.

His Audacity Paralyzed the Secretary But Pleased Old Hickory.

Since Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Harbor, anecdotes showing the family "grit" are in order. The following of Captain Sam Dewey is told in Washington:

There was a family of Deweys on Cape Cod in Jackson's time; whether the one from which our Admiral sprang or not, I cannot say. Its sturdiest member was Captain Sam Dewey, a ship-master of the old school who bore the American flag into the remotest seas. Captain Sam was an ardent Whig, and when Jackson's war on the United States Bank made him extremely unpopular with the Whigs of Boston, Dewey determined to show his disapproval by cutting off the head of a full length figure of General Jackson which formed the figure-head of the famous frigate Constitution, then lying in Charlestown Navy Yard. This would be no easy feat, for there was a guardship on either side, with sentries on the watch.

But at midnight, in a heavy thunder-storm, he rowed out to the vessel, pulled himself up by her chains, and with a well-aimed hand sawed decapitated the figure, and carried the head undetected to the Gallagher House, where a party of his Whig friends were waiting to receive him. The affair soon appeared in the newspapers, and spread like wildfire throughout the country. Democratic journals announced under double-headed headlines, "Dastardly Outrage"; "United States Frigate Mutilated"; "Another Whig Insult to President Jackson," etc., while the Whig newspapers applauded and chuckled over it as a huge joke. "Old Hickory Beheaded," did duty as a head-line in scores of Whig newspapers of the period. Captain Dewey became the idol of the Boston Whigs; but not content with his plaudits there, went on to Washington, bearing the head with him, intending to gain further notoriety by bearing the lion in his den. After exhibiting the trophy to Clay, Webster, and other Whig leaders, he appeared at the Navy Department in a red bandanna handkerchief, and sent his card to Mahlon Dickerson, then Secretary of the Navy.

"Admit him," said the Secretary, and as Dewey entered he added, "Well, my man, state your case, and be brief, for, as you see, I am busy."

"I cut off the figure-head of the Constitution," said Dewey, "and I have brought it here to return it."

The man's audacity paralyzed Dickerson for a moment. Then he said, "You dare disgrace Old Ironsides and then come here to tell of it?"

"I took the liberty," said Dewey, coolly.

"Well, sir," said the Secretary, reaching for the bell-rope, "we'll see if we can't have you arrested and punished."

"Hold, Mr. Secretary," said Dewey. "You are a good lawyer, and must know there is no statute against disgracing a man-of-war. All you can do is to sue me for trespass, and that in the county where the deed was committed."

"You are right," said Dickerson, after a few moments' reflection. "And now tell me how you succeeded in getting that figure-head from under the noses of our bluejackets."

"Well," said Dickerson, after hearing the story, "you stay here while I go and see the President about this matter."

Old Hickory, on seeing the head and hearing the story burst into a fit of laughter. "That!" said he, "Why, that is the most infernally ugly image I ever saw! No wonder the fellow wanted to remove it from the Constitution! You have him, you say. Well, give him a kick, with my compliments, and send him home, again."—Harper's Weekly.

LANGUAGES IN LUZON.

Spanish the Official Tongue—Difficulties in the Way of Trade.

Here is a curious and difficult thing about the American occupation of the Philippines. The official language of the courts, the only medium, indeed, of communication, is the Spanish language. The American and Tagalog to transact business must use a tongue foreign to both. A few interpreters of English and Tagalog are to be found, but until the people of the country learn English there is to be much misunderstanding and misinterpretation. Just now there are mutual struggles to get forward. The schools are beginning instruction in English, but some years will be necessary before this knowledge is practically available.

Your soldier man, however, doesn't worry much about the difficulty of the language question. He leans easily and confidently on the counter of the little booth or shop, and attempts bargains in a jargon of English, American slang, Tagalog and Spanish. There results a "pigeon" of queerest type. The vendor says: "You care egg cook. Pretty good—five cents." And the soldier man retorts, "Aw, g'long. May hear. No Mabooty. Give you 10 cents per tres. Sabe? Ten cents—three. Sabe, three?" But the lady sitting tailor-wise on her counter answers, "Yo no entiendo. Egg cook. Pretty good 'f cents. Quiere?" Still they make a trade. Unfortunately, next week may see him in Hlocos or Pampanga, perhaps another province, and if he knew Tagalog perfectly it would not avail him one iota. The many difficulties will make it a matter of years before there can be certainty of any understanding. It is surely a great problem that is to be solved.

Where We Get Caviare.

Caviare is consumed in vast quantities all over the Russian Empire. It is also sent to Italy, Germany, France and England and is largely eaten in this country. Caviare is a shining brown substance in little globules, looking exactly like little bramble-berries. It is obtained from sturgeon in March by millions on their spawning beds in the mouth of the Danube, the Dniester, the Don and the Volga rivers, where both nets and hooks are used to capture the fish.

After the membrane of the roe has been removed the grains are washed with vinegar or the cheap white wines

of the country. Then they are dried in the air, salted, put into bags and pressed and packed in casks. It is one of the most important articles of Russian trade, the sales reaching annually over \$10,000,000.

The importation of caviare to America is increasing yearly. In 1899 it was double that of the previous year.

CIRCUS PEOPLE LONG-LIVED.

Scores of Performers Have Reached Force-score Nine and Hearty.

In the old days it was the general custom for the circus proprietors to put their own children into the business, teaching them to do everything in the acrobatic line, from bare-back riding to trapeze and bar work and slack rope and tight-rope walking. Many of them were also skilled musicians and could play several instruments in the band.

At the present day many persons not familiar with the inside life of the circus will no doubt be horrified to think that a man wealthy enough to own a big circus and menagerie would train his sons, and particularly his daughters for the ring. Let me say on this score that I could name a long list of families in which this custom prevailed, and must say that the private and domestic life of these people was far above that of the average family in fashionable society. Almost invariably the members of each family were devoted to each other, and were refined and intelligent. Many of the young women of these families married wealthy and cultured men, and retired from the circus business to become the mistresses of refined and happy homes. Many old showmen whose children were star performers carried accomplished teachers with them on the road, and the children were as well educated as if the entire time had been spent attending school.

Their training and work in the ring not only afforded them splendid physical exercise, but taught them patience, application, alertness and many other valuable lessons which made their progress very rapid when it came to their lessons from books. It is a fact most worthy of notice that the circus people are a long-lived race. I can name almost a score of famous performers who have attained an age of more than eighty years. This would go to show that circus work is quite as healthy as any other. I may add that the charge so frequently brought against showmen, that the training of children for the circus is cruel, is not well founded.

While I have seen many instances of cruelty in this connection, there is nothing in the work itself which necessitates hardship or harshness. In fact, quite the reverse is true.

The child is sooner trained into an ability to do a dangerous and daring feat through gentleness and encouragement. In other words, the more they overcome their fear in every direction, the better able are they to swing from one trapeze to another, to walk the tight-rope at a dizzy height, or to turn somersaults from the back of a galloping horse—Reminiscences of W. C. Coup, in the Saturday Evening Post.

BARNUM OUTWITTED.

How an Elephant Helped Spread the Fame of His Rival.

At one time James A. Bailey was Barnum's most formidable rival in the circus business. A short time before open hostilities began between them one of Mr. Bailey's large female elephants gave birth to a baby. This, by the way, was the first baby elephant ever born in captivity. It proved an immense card for Mr. Bailey. The birth was chronicled far and wide over the country. Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real live American baby elephant, telegraphed to his rival, Mr. Bailey, as follows: "Will give for your baby elephant \$100,000." Mr. Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing to do, for \$100,000 was an enormous sum to offer for a tiny little beast. But refuse he did, and hustled with his show to meet the great Phineas T. Barnum on his own ground, meanwhile pondering in his fertile brain a coup which was to land Barnum a captive on his back. By the time Mr. Bailey reached the region where the Barnum show was exhibiting, the whole country was billed with huge posters on which was most conspicuously printed in flaming type, "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant," and underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey offering the big sum for the animal. This poster greeted Mr. Barnum very much. To avoid seeing his show, he changed the route of the latter and made direct for the far West, leaving Mr. Bailey in undisputed possession of the fighting ground.

This defeat nettled Mr. Barnum. He was not used to being beaten. However, the fact was before him, he was a defeated showman. The world knew it. It was now a matter of history. He was far too sagacious not to desire to make of such a redoubtable foe and rival as Mr. Bailey an ally, and accordingly at the end of that year negotiations were entered into, which resulted in the combination of the two great exhibitions into what in literal truth became the greatest show on earth. To Mr. Bailey was at once given the laboring out, and very soon the entire responsibility and management of the immense combination and business—Saturday Evening Post.

Born a Clown.

"Did you ever hear of the joke which Dan Rice, the most famous of all the circus clowns, his job under the canvas?" asked an old-timer.

"No—what was it?"

"Dan, while still in his teens, applied to a circus manager for a position.

"What salary do you want?" asked the manager.

"Eight hundred dollars a night," replied Dan.

"Tell you what I'll do," said the manager.

"Well, speak quick," returned Dan. "I'm losing time."

"I'll give you \$1 a week."

"All right," said Dan; "it's a go."—Atlanta Journal.

CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM.

Victim Wondered He Got His Feet Soiled.

"All hotels have more or less experience with somnambulists," said the clerk of one of the New Orleans houses, "but we had a case here recently that is certainly entitled to first prize for originality. Just a week ago today a gentleman registered with us from—well, I guess it would hardly be fair to give his address—it was a town in an adjoining state, and I assigned him myself to a room on the second floor. At about 1 o'clock the first night he was here he walked downstairs and disappeared through the front door. In an hour or thereabouts he came back, and as he was passing through the lobby some guests who happened to be standing there talking noticed that he was barefooted. Of course they were greatly startled, but he paid no attention to them and walked straight on upstairs. Naturally they concluded that he was either drunk or crazy, and when they told the clerk on duty about it he thought they were joking. Nevertheless, he mentioned the matter to me, and I told him to keep an eye open for the gentleman the next night. I saw him several times during the day, and he appeared to be all right, but at about the same hour as before he came downstairs again, and, sure enough, he was in his bare feet. Otherwise he was fully dressed; he had his hat on his head and he wore the expression of a man in a brown study. As on the first occasion, he spoke to nobody, and one of the employees of the house slipped out behind him. He went straight up the street, walking very slowly, and looking neither to the right nor the left. After going eight or nine blocks, he stopped, and then strolled back. When he entered the hotel he passed under a strong light, and it was plain from the appearance of his eyes that he was sound asleep. He went upstairs, entered his room, which he had left open, and that was the last seen of him for the night. Next morning I took him aside and told him what had occurred. He was perfectly dumbfounded, yet he said that he had arisen both mornings with a vague recollection of having taken a midnight walk, which he supposed was merely a dream. He had also been puzzled to note that his feet were soiled and bruised. He stayed with us one more night, but did not repeat the performance. The man is a well-to-do merchant, and assured me that he had not walked in his sleep before—at least, not to his knowledge—since he was a child."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Saving Hair-Dressing.

Hair-dressing among savages is an art absolutely unequalled among civilized people, and the edifices erected on the heads of Africans and Fiji Islanders are works of time and, like Rome, are not built in a day nor taken down in a night. From the island of Engano, near Sumatra, comes a curious head ornament. It is a bell-shaped cap of black wool, with a grotesque little figure of a man seated on top, with eyes of mother-of-pearl, the black inlaid with spots of the same substance.

A somewhat novel form of rail joint has recently been introduced on a Western railroad. It is a base-support joint located between ties, and comprises in addition to angle bars on either side of the rails fastened together by four bolts, a short piece of rail inverted and placed under the joint. This piece of rail is fastened to flanges of the angle bars by U-bolts. Three of these bolts are used in some cases and two in others, the presence of the middle bolt having not yet been proved absolutely necessary.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

Young Henry Somerset, the son of Lady Henry Somerset, the temperance advocate, is among the remedies that have started for South Africa. He is well known in this country, for he was an undergraduate at Harvard and has since traveled extensively through the west and northwest.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Berlin has fourteen large markets, at which 150,000 rabbits, 270,000 geese, etc., were sold in 1898.

VITALITY lost, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. King's Invigorating Tonic, 12c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Dr. J. C. King, 101 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

A New Yorker, just returned from London, says that so many young men have gone to the war that the country of men in London streets is noticeable.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There are ordinarily from thirty to forty varieties of fish on sale in the Honolulu market. A large percentage of the natives make their living by fishing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE AND CATHARTIC. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

New York state has 120,000 more bachelors than spinsters. Only one state in the union has more males than females, and that is California.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Sprague's Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Dr. J. J. Henna, a native of Puerto Rico, now in Washington, says that there are 285,000 beggars out of a population of 1,000,000 in that island.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by curing the inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Dr. Hobb's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

Sold by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Dr. Hobb's Catarrh Cure is the best.

I believe Plac's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALICE DODD, La. Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1894.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 30c a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures all Coughs and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20c for 50.

Worthless Stuff!

What a lot of trash is sold as cough cures. The hollow drum makes the loudest noise—the biggest advertisement often covers worthlessness.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the following have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and made me lose flesh rapidly. I was treated by many eminent physicians, but could get no permanent relief. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I began to get better at once. I now sleep well, my old flesh is back, and I enjoy myself in every way at the age of seventy-four."—R. N. MANN, Fall Mills, Tenn., Feb. 7, 1899.

It's the do-as-you-would-be-done-by cough medicine. Try a 25-cent bottle.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a result effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter, and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we were improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."—WILLIAM C. WILSON, N. Y. City.

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"COTTON Culture" is the name of a valuable illustrated pamphlet which should be in the hands of every planter who raises Cotton. The book is sent FREE.

Send name and address to GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

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Price on good machines from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

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Don't Stop Tobacco Suddenly

It injures nervous system to do so. **BACO-CURIO** is the only cure that REALLY CURES and restores the system. It is a vegetable and harmless. It cures you. At all druggists or by mail prepaid, \$1 a box; 6 boxes \$2.50. Booklet free. Write BUREAU CHEMICAL CO., LaCrosse, Wis.

Take LIVERINA FOR ALL LIVER TROUBLES.

It contains no Opium or other mineral substance. A Safe and Sure Remedy for Children or Grown People. Made by Gay, Hardie & Durr, Wholesale Druggists, Montgomery, Ala.

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Union soldiers and widows of soldiers who made homestead entries before June 22, 1874 of less than 80 acres (no matter if abandoned or relinquished) if they have not sold their additional homestead rights, should address, with full particulars, giving district, to: HENRY M. COPE, Washington, D. C.

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Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

Sore Hands 8 Years Cured.

Pain So Intense Would Nearly Twist Fingers From Sockets. Hands Puffed Up Like a Toad. Water Ran Through Bandages to Floor. Had to Walk the Floor Until Would Fall Asleep. Fingers Would Peel Like an Onion. Doctors Could Not Cure.

Eight years ago I got sore hands, commencing with a burning sensation on my fingers and on top of the hand. When I rubbed them, you could see little white pimples. I felt like twisting my fingers out of their sockets. I had high fever, and cold chills ran over me, and so I kept it going until I was tired out. Nights, I had to walk the floor until I fell asleep. My hands peeled like an onion, the finger nails got loose, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple there the burning fire was—so I happened to see Cuticura. I can running a blacksmith shop, horse-shoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove horse nails, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hand. I had a friend take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands. I went to another doctor, I think, for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the CUTICURA remedies. As soon as I used them I began to gain, and after using a small quantity of them I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP if I could not get any more. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country. Feb. 22, 1898. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Cuticura

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, or irritation, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE BOX is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Throughout the world, CUTICURA SOAP, Sole Agents, Boston, U. S. A. "All about the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

The Set, \$1.25

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammation, and chafing, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, flower oils, and glycerine, and is compounded to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. This it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz: CUTICURA SOAP, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

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LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED.

General Buller's Cavalry Under Lord Dundonald Enters the City.

SIEGE ABANDONED BY THE BOERS

General White's Troops Were Living on Mule Meat and Meal When Succor Arrived—Famulent Demonstrations in Great Britain Over the News From South Africa—Story of the Siege.

LONDON (By Cable).—Ladysmith has been relieved after a terrible struggle, which lasted four months, at the cost of nearly 7000 men. For 118 days the little town in Natal has been besieged. For three months an army of 40,000 men has been within twenty miles of it. The people in the beleaguered city were facing starvation.

The first news that Ladysmith had been rescued was in a dispatch received by the War Office from General Buller, and it read:

"Ladysmith's. Hea quarters.—General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith Wednesday night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on North opo."

The War Office subsequently received the following message from General Buller:

"Natal opo.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Ladysmith the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the north of the town the country is quite clear of them."

"The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

BRITISH REJOICING.

Public Elation Over the Successes in South Africa.

LONDON (By Cable).—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to General Buller and Lord Dundonald.

When the Queen received the news at the Palace, she was so pleased that she ordered the bells on the Carlow Tower of the castle were rung.

When the news became generally known, London literally went mad with joy, and the streets were thronged with people. The scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The point of jubilation at the relief of Ladysmith and the defeat of the Boers could no longer be controlled, and with this exulting triumph the national trial of self-restraint was thrown to the winds.

All over the United Kingdom the outbursts of enthusiasm were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and in fact in all the cities, big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds gathered in the streets, singing songs.

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But the Boers were not beaten. They cut off railroad communication with Ladysmith and began shelling the English position at Dundee. General Buller, who succeeded General Symons, was forced to abandon the town, leave his wounded and all his stores and make a terrible forced march of three days. The men reached Ladysmith's camp in a frightful condition. A column of 800 Boers sent to cut off Buller's retreat was met by General Buller's men at Elands Laagte. Only 300 Boers were in action and they were routed.

On October 24 General Buller made a reconnaissance, when the British lost 12 killed and 44 wounded. A week later the English again tried to crush the Boers and the disaster of Nicholson's Nek resulted. General Buller's army was forced to retreat, and the Boers placed heavy guns in position, including the famous "Long Tom," and the long bombardment began.

Sickness laid more of the men low than bullets and rifle. Enteric fever became epidemic. At one time the death-rate was ten a day.

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SECURES AMERICAN LOAN

New York Syndicate Lends \$25,000,000 to the Russian Government.

Money Will Be Lent in This Country For Purchases of Iron, Steel, Coal and Finished Products.

New York City (Special).—Ignoring Berlin, London, Paris and the other European banking centers, the Russian Imperial Government has come to New York City for a loan.

A syndicate of financial institutions of this city—banks, trust companies and insurance companies—have just arranged for the purchase of an issue of \$25,000,000 of four per cent bonds, representing a first mortgage on the Vladivostok railway system.

The principal and interest of these bonds is guaranteed by the Russian Government, and is payable in American gold dollars.

The nature and size of this loan and the present position of a financial power in the world is its most interesting feature. Another is the surprising showing it reveals as to Russia's purchases in the American market in iron, steel, coal and finished machinery.

Besides, there is the interesting fact of a gold loan guaranteed by one of the great European Powers selling in the American market at a price which nets the syndicate slightly more than four per cent.

It may be stated positively that the first \$10,000,000 of the bonds have just been delivered in New York City, and that a payment of \$5,000,000 has been made on account.

From a financial standpoint, probably the most remarkable part of the operation lies in the fact that all of the cash to be paid by the syndicate for the bonds will remain in this country, and that, therefore, there will be no disturbance in the exchange market.

A special arrangement, made with the Russian Government by a representative of the syndicate who recently returned from St. Petersburg, provides that none of the money for the bonds is to be transferred to Russia, but that all of the amounts are to be deposited in New York City to the credit of the Government and disbursed under direction of the Russian agent in America, M. de Bontkowski.

In payment of the balances which Russia is incurring with American shipbuilders, iron and steel manufacturers and others of that class.

It is not generally known that Russian purchases in this country amount to between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 annually, such well known firms as the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, the Carnegie Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and the big Western harvesting machine companies being the principal sellers.

In addition to these products Russia is about to purchase a large quantity of \$1,000,000 worth of bituminous coal in this city.

Authorities believe that this initial purchase of coal and the purchase of materials in connection with the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway and the great development of her agricultural products imports will be the beginning of Russia's purchases in this country.

The New York Herald, commenting on the placing of a Russian loan in the United States, says:

"In comparison with many great loans effected by the leading Powers the sum is not so large as to startle the financial world by any means."

"But the terms under which the loan is made, the non-withdrawal of the amount loaned, the objects for which the money is to be expended, and the fact that the financing has been quickly accomplished here, and not at some European money center, make it a loan of great significance in many ways."

"The money is to be left here to be expended in purchases of manufactured material for the Trans-Siberian Railway and other works of public importance to Russia. It means that this customer for our great mills and foundries will be a larger customer than ever; that Russia is at the door as a buyer, and is depositing a large sum because she expects to do more business with us in the future—that not only our commercial market is one in which Russia will be a large operator, on the right side of our ledger, but that she will be one who is ready to accommodate her, to their joint profit, as well."

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FILIPINOS NOT CONQUERED.

Pretended Supporters of America Traitors to This Country.

A Manila special says: Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the sovereignty of the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins.

A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general, says he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern portion. He says they have a secret organization patterned after Katipunan, methods in the strongest garrison towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration, and many of the municipal governments in stalled by the army forming part of the machinery.

A fresh issue of insurgent pamphlets is being circulated, asserting that the American promises of good government are merely a mask for commercial exploitation of the Philippines, quoting Senator Beveridge's speech and an editorial from a Washington newspaper headed, "Let Us Be Honest."

CLASH WITH REBELS.

Twenty-four Filipinos Were Killed and Thirty Wounded.

A cable dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth Infantry, employing the insurgent's own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas.

Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived the Americans opened fire unexpectedly, killing twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition were also captured.

The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality are dismayed.

STARVING NATIVES

Of Porto Rico Will Be Aided by the Emergency War Fund.

A special from Washington says: "To relieve the great distress in Porto Rico caused by the hurricane, Secretary Root, by direction of the president, has authorized the use of \$1,225,000 remaining over from the emergency war fund. This authorization was made about ten days ago as the result of a special report from Major-General Davis, showing the starving condition of natives."

To Test Election Laws.

An important conference of representative Afro-Americans was held in Washington Saturday, at which the testing of the suffrage law legislation of the southern states, especially Louisiana, was thoroughly discussed.

The conference endorsed the action of the National Afro-American council in determining to bring to a final test the constitutionality of the suffrage clause of the Louisiana constitution, and a sufficient amount of money was raised to insure the institution of a proper case in Louisiana, and to see that it reaches the United States supreme court for final adjudication if necessary.

Contest Case Comes Up.

In the house of representatives Saturday the desk of Representative Epes, who died Friday, was hung with crepe and covered with a profusion of flowers, lilies, roses and carnations. The chaplain, in his invocation, made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes, who died after an operation for appendicitis.

It had been intended to proceed with the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, but by unanimous consent was given to vacate the order heretofore made and postpone the final vote until next Tuesday, the debate continuing Monday and Tuesday.

Terry Defeated for Re-Election.

A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Congressman W. L. Terry has been defeated for re-election by Hon. Charles C. Reid, of Morrilton. The primaries held in Yell county settled the matter beyond further doubt. Telegrams received in Little Rock from Dardanel, Danville, Ola and several other Yell county points indicate that Reid carried the day by fully 400 majority.

Woman Suffragist to Raise a Fund.

Miss Susan E. Anthony has undertaken to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000 for the National Suffrage Association. The fund will be placed in the hands of twenty-one trustees, who shall use it as they see fit to secure equal political rights for women.

Sentenced for Selling "Sapho."

Frederick Kahler, a dealer in books, was sentenced by Judge Fletalet, in the Criminal Court in Philadelphia, to one year imprisonment for selling copies of Daudet's novel, "Sapho."

Superintendent of Education Dead.

No Deaths in Convict Department. Illicit Stills Destroyed. Other News Items.

BUY NOW, PAY THIS FALL.

We are offering to sell DRY GOODS,
SHOES and GROCERIES until fall at rea-
sonable prices.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW

—AND—

FRESH

and the best the market affords. Give us
a call when you want goods on time or for
cash.

PEARSON & CO.,

Columbiana, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know
and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

Mrs. Ross was on the sick list
last week.

Don't fail to call on S. Stark for
bargains.

W. F. Thetford visited Talladega
last week.

Phillip Erlick spent Sunday on
Fourmile.

Jim Millstead spent Saturday at
Sylacauga.

H. C. Adams, of Vincent, was in
town Monday.

E. A. Turner, of Calcasieu, was in
the city Monday.

Jim Vest, of Montevallo, was in
the city Saturday.

Circuit court convenes Monday,
the 19th of March.

Walter Moss, of Calera, was in
the city Saturday.

Have you a cough? A dose of Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it.
Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Wil-
liams Bros.

If you want bargains, call on
S. Stark at Shelby.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, was
in the city Tuesday.

C. B. Duran spent a few hours in
Calera last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers is visiting rela-
tives at Harpersville.

W. A. Parker spent Saturday and
Sunday in Montgomery.

Henry Milner was on the sick
list the first of the week.

Frank Robertson, of Yellow Leaf,
spent Sunday with homefolks.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vin-
cent, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Christian, of Shelby,
visited relatives here this week.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused
by piles, spurring neither age nor sex.
Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures
the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts.
in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by
Williams Bros.

H. A. and A. Jackson, of Wilson-
ville, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Mattie Chancellor, of Vin-
cent, visited friends here this week.

J. E. Goodwin and wife, of Sycam-
ore, are visiting relatives in the
city.

George Mason and his sister,
Miss Essie, visited Tuscaloosa last
week.

Stark is selling out at cost. Go
and see him before buying else-
where.

Mrs. G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, is
visiting the family of Dr. W. S.
DuBose.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is
no doubt troubled with worms. White's
Cream Vermifuge will remove the
worms, and its tonic effect restore its
natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents.
For sale by Williams Bros.

Miss Edna Chapman visited rela-
tives at Montevallo Sunday and
Monday.

Prof. C. H. Florey, principal of
Vincent free school was in the city
Monday.

Supt. Eugene Williams examined
teachers in the court room Monday
and Tuesday. Fourteen white and
nine colored teachers were in at-
tendance.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was
in the city Tuesday.

Nothing is too good for the man
who knows how to get it.

Mrs. Alice Finley is visiting her
father, Geo. B. Vassar of this city.

Miss Nellie Parker returned last
Friday from a visit to relatives in
Montevallo.

There has been a large quantity
of corn sold in this county in the
past month.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children, of
Calera, visited relatives here the
first of the week.

Mrs. George Mason is visiting
relatives at Leeds this week.

J. E. Hendrick, of Renfro,
spent a few days this week with
relatives in the city.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regu-
lar appointment at the Presbyte-
rian church Sunday.

Miss Catherine Owen, of Shelby,
was in the city Monday attending
teachers examination.

There will be an election for
Mayor and Aldermen for the city
of Columbiana April 2.

County court adjourned last Sat-
urday. Several cases were dispo-
sed of during the session.

Mrs. Weaver who has been visit-
ing relatives in Birmingham, re-
turned home last Saturday.

Misses Janie Huston and Stella
Powell, of Childersburg, were in
the city Monday and Tuesday.

Candidates for the different of-
fices are beginning to circulate
themselves through the county.

The first time a girl kisses a man
she tries to pose just like the ac-
tress she once saw kiss in some
play.

It is reported that the Southern
Railway contemplates putting an
ordinary daily train between Selma
and Rome in the near future.

When in need of any kind of job
work, such as bill heads, note heads
or printed stationery, bring it to
this office and we will save you
money.

The Advocate runs a first-class
newspaper, has and operates a
first-class job office, and does so
at living prices. Live and let live
is our motto.

The results of an over-indulgence
in food or drink are promptly rectified,
without pain or discomfort, by taking
a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents.
Sold by Williams Bros.

Wouldn't it look much nicer to
fix up the sidewalks and keep them
cleaned off, and not have to wade
through mud and water every time
it rains.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation,
heal foul sores and ulcers, the most sat-
isfactory results are obtained by using
Baillard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and
50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

When a man takes off his hat in
the elevator when there is a strange
woman in it, it is courtesy; when
his wife is with him, it is habit.

REMEMBER

That I carry a large and complete
stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

Which I will sell cheaper than you
will find elsewhere. So call on me
at the Moore corner.

1000 to serve,
J. H. HAMMOND

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be held at
Center Institute March 23rd
and 24th 1900.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Opening exercises.
Welcome address—S. P. Wil-
liams.

Response—Dallas T. Herndon.
How to teach primary history—
G. B. Wheeler, J. M. Rich.
Teaching political economy—
A. G. Spinks.

An essay on "Individually in
Teaching"—Miss Minnie Kidd.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Needed amendments to school
laws—by Institute.

Correlation of crime and educa-
tion—W. A. Gorman.

Compulsory education in Alaba-
ma—by Institute.

Should corporal punishment in
school be abolished?—C. H. Florey.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Honesty in school room—H. M.
Abercrombie.

Teaching elementary algebra—
W. C. Watson.

The importance of special exer-
cises occasionally—by the Insti-
tute.

Shall teachers encourage their
pupils to strive for a collegiate edu-
cation—S. J. Jennings and Dallas
T. Herndon.

Teaching current events—S. S.
Crumpton.

Business of a miscellaneous
character.

Adjournment.

NOTE—Citizens and friends of
education are cordially invited to
attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,

County Supt. Education.

Storm at Shelby.

On last Wednesday night, April
28, a severe wind storm passed over
the little town of Shelby, five miles
from this place. The steam mill
and cotton gin of Mr. T. Bice was
blown to pieces; his residence and
store house were also slightly dam-
aged. Bate's store house and resi-
dence was damaged; his barn was
unroofed by the wind storm. Con-
siderable damage to other property
in the neighborhood was sustained.
The loss to the Bice property was
about \$3,000 with no insurance.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Was-
hita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of
Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer
of scurvy, which had caused her great
suffering for years. Terrible sores
would break out on her head and face,
and the best doctors could give no re-
lief; but her cure is complete and her
health is excellent." This shows what
thousands have proved—that Electric
Bitters is the best blood purifier
known. It's the supreme remedy for
eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils
and running sores. It stimulates the
liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poi-
sons, helps digestion, builds up the
strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall
the druggist. Guaranteed.

Citizens Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens at
the Probate's office Monday night,
for the purpose of selecting a ticket
for Mayor and Aldermen for the
ensuing year.

Hon. A. P. Longshore was called
to the Chair and in a few words
stated the object of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order
by the Chairman. A committee of
six was appointed to select a ticket
and report to the meeting to be
acted upon. The following ticket
was submitted:

For Mayor—D. R. McMillan.

For Aldermen—A. P. Longshore,
J. P. Pearson, E. D. Hall, C. W.
O'Hara and J. H. Robertson.

On motion the above ticket was
nominated by acclamation, after
which the meeting adjourned.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been
made, and that too, by a lady in this
country. "Disesse fastened its clutches
upon her and for seven years she with-
stood its several tests, but its vital or-
gans were undermined and death
seemed imminent. For three months
she coughed incessantly, and could not
sleep. She finally discovered a way to
recover, by purchasing of us a bot-
tle of Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption, and was so much relieved
on taking first dose, that she slept all
night; and with two bottles, has been
absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs.
Luther Lutz, thus writes W. C. Ham-
nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bot-
tle free at Hall drug store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guar-
anteed.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax
payers of Shelby county, that in
compliance with the law, all taxes
not paid by April 1st, 1900, will
positively be collected by law.

Come and settle and save costs.

J. H. ROBERTSON,

Tax Collector Shelby County.

Acknowledgement—Goat Story.

We desire to say through the
columns of your paper The Peoples
Advocate, and the public generally
that in the slurs on one, Prof. S. J.
Jennings, under "Longview Snaps,"
three issues back, and in the next
issue, two issues back, that without
any cause did slur Mr. Jennings in
a very wrong and unjust way, and
while we wrote for the mere pur-
pose of having some fun, and did
not mean or intend it as a slander,
we do admit it looked very ugly in
print, on a gentleman of such
standing and character as Mr. Jen-
nings is known to possess.

And while our names will be
withheld, through the kindness of
Mr. Jennings, I the writer, wish to
sign my name as foreman of the
three engaged in the writing, and
the writer of the "Longview Snaps"
and later letter.

Signed Foreman and Writer.

This Mr. Editor, we hope in jus-
tice to you, Mr. Jennings, and this
community, the goat story will end,
which has had no foundation from
the beginning.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

Weldon.

James Robertson, of Wilsonville,
was in our town Friday on business.

Our little city is on a boom it has
a saw mill, a grist mill and a gin.

Lee Sewell paid W. J. Jackson a
flying visit Sunday evening.

J. R. G. Fancher passed up the
road Sunday evening smiling. We
suppose he were dear hunting.

Mr. White Moore filled his regu-
lar appointment at Nelson Sunday
evening.

We are very sorry to say that
Mrs. D. W. Sharbett is very sick.

From the way of our boys goes
to Mr. Weldon's we will get to eat
some yellow bread soon.

F. M. Baldwin and wife visited
relatives at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

The entertainment at W. R. Gar-
ner's Saturday night was a success
and was enjoyed by all present.

Now let's have James Vest for
sheriff, John S. Pitts for tax asses-
sor and W. A. Tallant for treasurer.

Success to The Advocate and its
many readers.

CLARK C.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of
West Jefferson, O., after suffering
months from Renick's Eustula, he would
die unless a costly operation was per-
formed; but he cured himself with five
boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the
surest Pile cure on earth, and the best
Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold
by Hall the druggist.

Coalville.

Miss Rosa Gilbert spent Friday
night at Coalville.

The singing choir met at Mr.
Weldon's Sunday evening.

Brother Kidd preached a very
interesting sermon last Sunday.

We regret to chronicle the death
of Mrs. Ellen Dodson whose spirit
was called away February 26. The
bereaved ones have our heartfelt
sympathy.

Happy the spirit raised from its clay.
Happy is the soul that goes bounding
away,
Singing as upward it hastes to the
skies,

Victory, victory homeward I rise,
TIDDLYWINKS.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose
Stomach and Liver are out of order.
All such should know that Dr. King's
New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach
and Liver Remedy, gives a splen-
did appetite, sound digestion and a
regular bodily habit that insures per-
fect health and great energy. Only 25
cents at Hall's drug store.

Campbranch Happenings.

Mrs. J. C. Loftin, of Birming-
ham, is visiting her father's family
this week.

Louis Mooney from near Colum-
biana was in this community Sun-
day. We presume he was dear
hunting.

A. M. Piper has an attack of the
Lagrippe, hope he will be able to be
out soon.

Rev. S. J. Jennings delivered a
very interesting sermon at the
church here Sunday.

Henry Wilson was on the sick
list the latter part of last week.

J. B. Ozley, of Montevallo, was
in this community Monday.

BETTY.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Pain-
less Tooth Extractor and well fitted
Plates a Specialty, invites all persons
visiting dentistry, to call at his Dental
Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st
street and 2d avenue. Correspond with
him. Will practice in Jefferson and
adjoining counties, go or send a com-
petent man to your homes at reason-
able prices. Will visit Columbiana
often.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring
Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand
and petit jurors for Circuit Court,
which convenes March 19, 1900:

GRAND JURORS.

W. A. Broadhead, J. M. Dorrough,
C. C. Merrah, W. W. Albright, J. M.
Spearman, W. F. Isbell, J. R. Farr,
W. S. Dickerson, John M. Kidd, Wm.
Allen, L. F. Lee, W. S. McGlawn, D.
B. Murrell, H. C. Moss, D. N. Lee, B.
S. Rowe, W. A. Thompson, J. A. Cun-
ningham.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

E. H. Rasco, R. B. Ray, F. E. Mer-
rell, J. L. Lawley, J. W. Crane, Glen
H. Moore, J. A. Sheets, W. J. Dennis,
J. P. Garrett, F. M. Fancher, E. A.
Howard, B. F. Butler, A. J. Taylor,
A. J. Gilbert, E. L. Ray, J. T. Davis,
J. M. Bishop, T. S. Hitechock, A. J.
Blackberry, J. L. Harless, Robert
Davis, Walter Albright, James A.
Hinton, R. H. Blackberry, J. B. Lee,
J. O. Dorrough, J. B. Sanders, G. W.
Weaver, A. J. Kendrick, S. A. Hor-
ton.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J. W. Gunn Jr., J. M. Shirley, S. R.
Nolen, John P. Harkins, H. M. Hender-
son, S. C. Merrell, J. C. Lyon, J. L. Van-
diver, Z. C. Crowson, J. L. Parnell, J. L.
Nivens, D. B. Campbell, Joseph S. Pat-
ton, W. W. Armstrong, Will Moore, S.
F. Kendrick, M. P. Nabors, W. T. Stone,
L. C. Moore, J. R. Elliott, J. L. Butler, G.
M. Bibeey, James H. Page, C. A. Mason,
J. M. Pledger, M. O. Stone, R. N. Ray, L.
Q. Gould, A. Kirchner, J. R. Vanderslice.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Lewis Horton, J. W. D. Foster, J. M.
White, A. A. Ray, J. S. Harmon, Robert
H. Jarrett, Samuel R. Lester, T. W.
Weaver, L. F. Coker, John H. Smith,
F. T. Roy, A. J. Roper, W. T. Arnette, L.
N. Curlee, J. M. Isbell, James Finley, R.
H. Dunlap, William Miller, M. J. Evans,
R. W. Denty, J. P. Christian, J. J. Burks,
F. L. Morrow, M. T. Busby, John Woot-
ten, W. B. Brasher, G. R. Heaton, Z. Bal-
entine, H. H. Baldwin, B. W. Dupree.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flowers still has the
largest sale of any medicine in the
civilized world. Your mothers' and
grandmothers' never thought of us-
ing anything else for indigestion
or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce
and they seldom heard of Appen-
dicitis, Nervous Prostration or
Heart failure, etc. They used
August Flowers to clean out the
system and stop fermentation of
undigested food, regulate the action
of the liver, stimulate the nervous
and organic action of the system,
and that is all they took when feel-
ing dull and bad with headaches
and other aches. You only need a
few doses of Green's August Flow-
er, in liquid form to make you sat-
isfied there is nothing serious the
matter with you. Sold by Hall
Drug Co.

Gandarque.

As there has been so much said
about the Rev. Stonewall Jackson
Jennings and the Doctor who wait-
on him during his death. I shall
endeavor to state the facts as
far as I can. The brother is a good
Christian gentleman as far as I
know. One of his messengers go-
ing for the doctor, stepped at my
house and stated that Brother Jen-
nings wanted everybody to come to
see him die. So I was a good friend
to Jack and had my horse caught
and saddled and accompanied the
messenger as a substitute for the
doctor as he could not attend, al-
though his reply to the messenger
was reflecting on the intelligence of
Bro. Jack, as he said he often gave
him to insane people to reconcile
them, and that Jack would feel bet-
ter after taking it. And as for
(Sissie) saying Mrs. Ozley and I
gave Jack medicine, we beg to differ
with him. We went for the sole
purpose of seeing Jack pass away.
We were there standing in readi-
ness for any emergency that seem-
ed plausible under Jack's trying
circumstances that were liable to
happen. We remained until eleven
o'clock awaiting the results of the
remedies administered to Jack.

As this remedy did not seem to ef-
fect him any. He asked Grandma
Ozley to tell everybody to come at
once and tell him good bye, as he
had only forty minutes to live and
ten of them had already gone. In
regard to the goat we only heard
that Mr. Evans said Jack killed it.
Now we want it distinctly un-
derstood that we are good friends
to Rev. Jennings.

FRIEND.

Dr. J. Marion Lovett, represent-
ing Lovett Bros., Dentists, Besse-
mer, will be at their Columbiana
office the first Monday in each
month beginning Monday, Februa-
ry 5th, 1900, for a few days on
at Wilsonville, February 1st, 11:30
a. m. till Sunday noon. Remem-
ber the dates and be on hand
promptly. All work guaranteed.
Prices reasonable.

Walnut Crossing.

We notice quite a sensation in the
city of Longview, whereas some of
the best people of the neighborhood
are involved, the principals of it
are two young men and a preacher
of the gospel who claims to be
slandered by them. No doubt the
minister is conscientious in his ad-
vocated opinion of being slandered,
but dear brother, are you not fore-
warned of the many temptations
that you must endure if you reach
that city of everlasting bliss, my
dear brother, there has never been
but one good man lived and he
died upon the cross nineteen cen-
turies ago, he was persecuted from
his infancy to his dying moments,
and we ever find where he has taken
revenge on his persecutors, the
question answers itself. We ought
to carefully read his advice. I am
impressed with the 3d chapter of
James and Matthew 6th chapter,
verses 38 to 45, you have heard it
said an eye for eye and a tooth for
a tooth, but I say unto you resist
not evil, but whosoever smite thee
on one cheek turn him the other
also.

"But I say unto you, love your
enemies, bless them that curse you,
do good for them that hate you and
pray for them that spitefully use
you and persecute you."

Now my dear brother, have you
been guided in the litigated slander
by the past instructions? Now as
both a literary and divine teacher,
who is molding the character of the
character of the coming young men
and women of this community.

Can you afford to ignore the
divine teaching, which you are
doing when you persecute your
persecutors. We are taught to
pray for our enemies, that is the
only resource to conquer them!

God's children have a hard time,
they have many temptations to
withstand, but when they begin to
retaliate with the evil doers they
are no longer God's children, they
must be classed with hypocrites. It
is a singular affair that a minister
of the gospel would be impressed
that the world could cast any dark
reflection on his character, does not
God take care of his own? We as
private members, believe if God is
with a man no man can injure him
if we believed that men had any-
thing to do with our present or
future prosperity we would be of
all men the most miserable, the
brother must have lost faith in God.

Now I love peace and harmony
and don't like to hear of strife
among my neighbors, and brother
as your duty can't you pray for the
young men and first for the remis-
sions of your own sins, as the
prayers of the wicked availeth
nothing, and get yourself in close
proximity with God, then we will
have a revival and try to capture
the evil doers with the powerful in-
fluence of an omnipotent God.

So many strange features of re-
ligion comes under my observation
I wonder with singular amazement
at it. I see thousands of people
going to church, when a proposi-
tion is extended to them to give
hands to demonstrate that they are
believers. I see them give their
hands and return home never to
mention Christ, nothing pertaining
thereto for the next six days, but
it is what kind of a gown and what
kind of trousers will I wear to
church next Sunday. Read Mat-
thew 6 chapter, 26 to 32 clause,
this one day religion may do to live
by but it will not do to die by, dear
minister, I entreat you to teach by
precept and example; walk every
day alike, let your light so shine
that others seeing your good works
will be constrained to follow you.
Keep yourself unspotted from the
world.

BROTHER.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted to give former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii \$20,000, with an annuity of \$10,000 hereafter.

The term of Lord Panncofote, the British Ambassador, has been indefinitely extended.

Representative Levy introduced a resolution requiring Cuba to reimburse the United States for expenses incurred on the island's account.

The auxiliary cruisers Badger and Resolute have been transferred from the Navy to the War Department.

The appeal of Admiral Dewey and his men from the award of the Court of Claims in the matter of the bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila has been filed in the United States Supreme Court.

Steps have been taken by the War Department for the return to the United States of the only Fifth Regiment of cavalry, now distributed at different posts in Porto Rico.

General Otis, Military General of the Philippine Islands, is expected to return to the United States on leave of absence soon after the arrival of the Philippine Commission. General McArthur will assume temporary command of the military forces on the islands when General Otis leaves.

The total receipts of the United States for the month of February were \$45,631,285, and the expenditures \$37,733,472, leaving a surplus for the month of \$7,897,813.

Our Adopted Islands.

Lieutenant Koehler, of the Ninth Infantry, was lured into an ambush and killed by Filipinos near Talar.

General Maximo Gomez has written to the Havana newspaper to inform that he does not accept any offer of monetary assistance, especially at a time when, owing to Cuba's misfortunes, her treasury is in the hands of the foreigner.

The Philippine insurgents are planning guerrilla warfare on a larger scale as soon as the rainy season sets in.

Brigadier-General Ruston took 200 men through the mountains to a point on the eastern coast without meeting an insurgent.

The people of Porto Rico are showing some signs of discouragement at the failure of Congress to provide a government for the island.

Governor-General Wood of Cuba says he has decided not to open any more schools at present, as the 2300 schools already established practically meet all the requirements.

General Luis Rivera, Secretary of Agriculture, announces that the total income from Cuban real estate amount to \$248,000,000.

Ten men of the Third Cavalry were ambushed by Filipinos near San Fernando de la Union, and one American was killed.

Four troops of the Fifth United States Cavalry in Porto Rico are under orders to return to the United States. Native troops are being recruited to fill their places.

It is estimated that there are 238,000 haggards out of a population of 1,000,000 in Porto Rico.

Domestic.

A dangerous new counterfeit bill, a combination of one-dollar note and a ten-dollar note, has been discovered through the arrest of Douglas Force, a card writer in Chicago.

A proclamation has been issued by Governor Stanley declaring a quarantine which practically excludes the shipment of dairy cattle into Kansas. The quarantine is established in order to prevent the further introduction of tuberculosis into Kansas herds.

An appropriation of \$40,000 has been voted by the Mississippi Legislature for the establishment of a textile school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The transport Warren arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila, after a voyage of forty-one days, with General Joseph Wheeler on board.

The order for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the State armory at Frankfort to London, Ky., by the Republican State authorities has been revoked.

A heavy storm prevailed in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Snow, sleet and rain fell in turn.

Burglars entered the office of the Hand Brewing Company at Pawtucket, R. I., and blew open the safe with dynamite. Between \$3000 and \$4000 is missing.

Miss Georgianna Peak, of Minneapolis, Minn., a niece of Senator Burrows's wife, was killed in a bicycle collision at Detroit, Mich.

As the result of a street duel at Linton, Ind., Bryan Gullen was shot and killed and Allen Marshall and Desoto Ward were wounded.

William J. Garland, charged with the murder of his wife at Pocomoke, Va., on February 14, was acquitted after a detention of two weeks in jail. His wife was seventy years old. He is fifty.

Edward Cavanaugh was arrested in New York City charged with stealing \$6000 worth of jewelry. Dr. Ashton Buchanan Talbot is his accuser.

Schaeffer, of the University of Pennsylvania, made a new amateur swimming record for 200 yards at Boston, his time being 2:30 2-5; previous record, 2:37 2-5.

The North Atlantic squadron will join in celebrating the eighth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, at Boston, June 7.

Charles L. Davis, proprietor of the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburgh, Penn., died of pneumonia, aged fifty-two. He leaves, so far as is known, no relatives. Davis made a fortune with the play of "Alvin Karpis," in which he played the chief part.

Lemuel S. Cook, president of the Cook Nail Company, was arrested in Boston on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$5000, upon complaint of Eben Perkins, of St. John, N. B. Mr. Cook says the charges against him are entirely false.

Three prominent members of the Chicago Board of Trade were arrested charged with complicity in the alleged Melain Brothers' "bucket shopping" frauds.

Foreign.

On account of the discovery of several nihilist plots in Russia, great precautions are being taken to guard the czar.

The British House of Commons, in Committee of the Whole, adopted a resolution to authorize a loan of \$175,000,000. The vote stood 161 to 26.

BOER FORCES RETREAT.

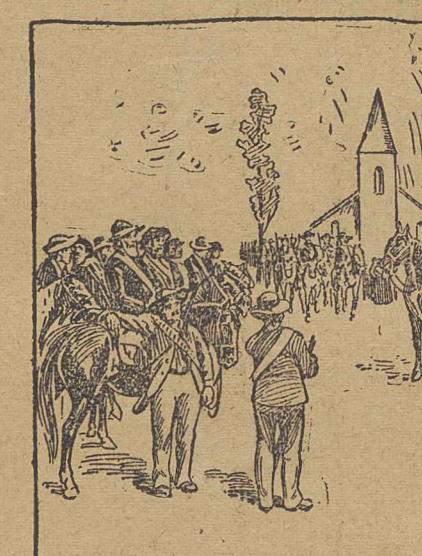
General French's Cavalry Turns the Burgers' Left Flank.

DUTCH RISE IN CAPE COLONY.

General Roberts Wins a Victory by Strategy—Drives the Boers Out of Well-Made Trenches at Oosfontein With Little Loss—Rebellion of the Dutch Spreads in Cape Colony.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Roberts's cavalry under General French have repeated the tactics which drove General Cronje from Magersfontein, compelling Commandants De Wet and Delarey to withdraw the Boer army which had entrenched itself opposite the British at Oosfontein.

The War Office has received the following dispatches from Lord Roberts: "POPULAR GROVE, Wednesday.—We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and admirably arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which



INSPECTION OF A BOER COMMANDO. (Scene in a market place, such as is a frequent occurrence in the various towns when troops gathered for reinforcements are reviewed by their commandant.)

would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made.

"The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up."

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy."

"Our casualties were about fifty. I regret to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed and Lieutenant Bailey was severely wounded; both of the Twelfth Lancers. Lieutenant De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, was severely wounded."

"Generals De Wet and Delarey commanded the Boer forces."

Earlier in the day Lord Roberts sent the following: "Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed General Colville's division on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the Sixth Division, which is advancing without having been asked to fire a shot up to the present time."

"The enemy are in full retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh Division, Colville's Ninth Division and the Guards Brigade, under Lord Roberts, are making their way across the river at Poylar's drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening."

"Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were caught unprepared for being attacked by the flank and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

The only detail that can be added to General Roberts's lucid account of the movement is that the Boers abandoned one gun, immense quantities of forage and a large number of tents.

REVOLT IN WEST CAPE COLONY.

Colonial Dutch Rebel in the Prieska and Kenhardt Districts.

CARLROSE, Cape Colony (By Cable).—The rebellion of the Colonial Dutch is spreading south from Grinwald West. Many Dutch are expected to join the movement, including Piet Molman, an influential farmer. The Prieska and Kenhardt borders are patrolled throughout by Boers.

LONDON (By Cable).—A dispatch to a news agency from Cape Town says that the rebellion of Colonial Dutch who have risen in rebellion in the districts of Prieska and Kenhardt is estimated at 3000. The districts have been proclaimed Free State territory.

Boers Will Fight to the Death. LONDON (By Cable).—A correspondent of the Daily News, who was captured by the Boers, but who is now at Stekfontein, having been released at Bloemfontein by his captors, writes that while at the capital of the Orange Free State he had an interview with President Steyn, who said that the Boers would fight to the last man. He admitted the possibility of Pretorius capitulating, but said it would be preceded by events that would astonish Europe. He added that the struggle in the Free State would be a bloody one, and that what would follow in the Transvaal.

British on Transvaal Soil. LONDON (By Cable).—Major De laet's army, after operating in Zululand, crossed the border on February 23 and entrenched at Catas Hill, which is nine miles within the Transvaal.

Cronje to Go to St. Helena. LONDON (By Cable).—The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war.

Queen to Visit Ireland. DUBLIN (By Cable).—Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has received the news that it is the intention of the Queen to visit Ireland at the end of March or the beginning of April. The visit will have no political significance. It will be undertaken entirely on her Majesty's own initiative. She intends to reside for a fortnight or longer in the Vice-Royal Lodge.

Butler Advances in Natal. LONDON (By Cable).—General Butler has forwarded a force in the direction of Harismith, Orange Free State, using two locomotives captured from the Boers.

WEDDING GIFTS GALORE.

Philadelphia Politicians Lavish Presents on the Mayor's Daughter.

Details From Police and Detective Departments Necessary to Guard the Collection, Valued at \$50,000.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—Never was there such a wedding as that of Miss Katherine Thuesen Ashbridge, stepdaughter of Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, to Schuyler Armstrong, one of the prominent young undertakers in Philadelphia.

It was a purely political wedding. To it was bidden every man in Philadelphia who had, or hopes to have political influence, and an invitation was equivalent to a present. There were \$50,000 worth of presents. No fewer than 5000 people attended the ceremony in Grace Temple.

The bride received another present to enable her to set up half a dozen house-keeping establishments, and the streets about the residence of the Mayor's daughter were lined with wagons trying to deliver the gifts in time for exhibition after the ceremony.

Presents began pouring in in floods upon the residence on Grace Temple. In the day, and it was not possible to find room for the gifts. Cases of jewelry, piano boxes, boxes of silver plate, boxes containing oil paintings that should show to the appreciative bride and her stepfather



INSPECTION OF A BOER COMMANDO. (Scene in a market place, such as is a frequent occurrence in the various towns when troops gathered for reinforcements are reviewed by their commandant.)

the taste and remembrance of the giver—all were lavished on the occasion, and a special detail of police and detectives had to be sent up to guard the treasure hoard.

Here are some of the gifts: Thirteen diamond brooches, 13 oil paintings, 4 grand pianos, 3 upright pianos, 40 antiques, 60 pickles, 3 sets of parlor furniture, 10 solid silver table services, 17 102 salt and pepper boxes, 93 clocks, 17 pie knives, 9 music boxes, 23 china dinner sets, 15 china breakfast sets, 11 gold sets, 325 articles of bric-a-brac, 23 silver toilet sets and 216 flower vases.

In honor of the occasion the Mayor sent the bride a letter, in which he said that he was proud to have her as a daughter, and that he was sure she would be a credit to the city.

As a result there has been great rivalry in the selection of gifts for the daughter of the city's head. Members of the City Council, 180 in number, taxed themselves \$10 apiece; the police captains subscribed enough to purchase a \$50 piano, and so on through the officialdom of Philadelphia.

There was such a plethora of presents, indeed, that many were left in their cases so that they could be the more readily sent to the future home of the bride.

The arrangements for the wedding were on a scale befitting the occasion. The ceremony was performed in the church most nearly approaching the National Convention Hall in size, the Baptist Temple, as the bride's own church was not large enough, though its pastor, the Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, lately of New York, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George A. B. of the Episcopal Church.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the Hotel Stratford, which was attended by nearly two thousand guests. The bride and bridegroom then started for Palm Beach.

SMALLPOX KILLS MANY.

One Hundred Deaths in Six Weeks in a Mississippi County.

JACKSON, Miss. (By Cable).—An official report from the Hinds County Board of Supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of the county.

"The community is literally honeycombed" with smallpox, the most virulent of all contagious forms, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence, and of several large families only one or two children are left.

The health authorities will make an effort to check further spread, and carts laden with the bodies of the dead are being taken to the burial ground. A bill for forty-three coffins was issued within the past two weeks was allowed.

BROMO-SELTZER FOR MOLENEUX.

A Bottle of the Drug Sent to the Prison For Him.

SING SING, N. Y. (Special).—In the mail that came to the State prison a few days ago was a bottle of bromo-seltzer addressed to Roland B. Molineux, in care of Warden Johnson. Beside the address, the package bore the sentence: "Give it to Molineux and tell him to brace up."

The bottle was an original package of bromo-seltzer, and had apparently been opened. Warden Johnson turned it over to Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, who after a casual examination said that he could not tell whether the package contained anything of a poisonous or harmful nature. Molineux was not told of the receipt of the package.

Destructive Floods in Peru. It is reliably reported that recent inundations in the Department of Moquegua, Peru, have caused losses to property estimated at \$1,500,000.

Bomb Thrown in Paris. A bomb was thrown through a window of the Paris residence of M. Alfred Poirard, Commissioner-General of the Paris Exposition. It did not explode. A woman who was passing by at the time was taken under the arm, was attacked and severely handled by them.

Spain May Sell an Island. The Duke of Veragua, who conveyed the Golden Fleecce to the Crown Prince at Berlin, Germany, was also entrusted by Spain with the task of negotiating as to the future of certain small islands in the Sulu Archipelago.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

The more important of new enterprises reported by the Tradesman during the week ending March 10, included brick works in Tennessee and Texas; a bridge construction company in West Virginia; coal mines in Texas; two cotton mills in Georgia, two in North Carolina, three in South Carolina, two in Tennessee and one in Texas; one cotton seed oil mill each in Alabama and Texas and two each in Georgia and Mississippi; a cracker factory in Alabama; a \$800,000 electric light and power plant in Virginia; an engine and machine works in West Virginia; flouring mills in Georgia and Tennessee; two furniture factories in North Carolina and one in South Carolina; a grain elevator in Kentucky; hardware companies in Louisiana and Tennessee; ice and cold storage companies in Kentucky and North Carolina; iron ore mines in Alabama and Georgia; an irrigation company in East Texas; lumber mills in Alabama, Florida and Tennessee; planing mills in Alabama and North Carolina; a plaster company in West Virginia; a stove factory in West Virginia; telephone companies in Alabama and the Carolinas; a tobacco factory in North Carolina; a \$100,000 water company in Georgia; zinc mines in Arkansas.

DEBS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Social Democrats Nominated the Labor Leader For the High Office.

For president, Eugene Victor Debs, of Indianapolis; for vice-president, Job Harrison, of California.

This is the national ticket of the social democratic party which was nominated in Indianapolis Friday, and will absorb the Hillquit-Harrison faction of the socialist labor party by agreement.

The social democrats say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention, in agreeing to unite with the socialist labor party, renounces the party name—social democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Mr. Debs had positively refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Is Being Instituted Widely By General Otis.

Without awaiting the arrival of the new Philippine commission General Otis is pressing forward with the installation of civil governments in the various districts of the Philippines.

Last August he established municipal governments in towns within the limits of the United States occupation. Now he has taken steps to provide a more systematic and orthodox system of governments. He has appointed a board, headed by the brightest and most acute lawyer in the Philippines, Cayetano Archallo, and including some of the most experienced army officers to carry out his project.

Fighting in Panay Province. A Manila special says: Thousands of organized insurgents are resisting Colonel Houston's battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, at Antique, province of Panay, which is the only province that Americans do not occupy. The Americans lost seven killed. A battalion from the Forty-fourth from Iloilo reinforced Houston's command.

One hundred and fifty Tagalos, armed with rifles, have surrendered at Capiz and have been transferred to Luzon.

Six Americans were killed in an ambush recently laid by the Filipinos at Aparri.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

Kentuckians Charged With Complicity in the Murder of Goebel.

W. H. Coulton, of Jackson county, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail at Frankfort, Ky., Friday, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

At Owensboro, Ky., Frank Burkholder, an employee at the Cellulose Works, was caught in a belt and wound around a shaft and his body literally torn to pieces. The remains were scraped together and carried to the undertaker's in a bag. He was 15 years of age.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS

Current Events Gathered From All Sections of Alabama.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY IN LEE COUNTY

Income From Experiment Station. Organizing New Railroads—Farmer Shot to Death—Florence Gets Captured Spanish Gun.

Florence Gets a Spanish Gun.

The city of Florence has received from the war department one of the Spanish cannons captured during the late war. The gun is of the mountain Howitzer order, being three feet and two inches in length. It has a carriage. It was secured through the efforts of Mayor John B. Weakley and General Joseph Wheeler.

Rural Mail Delivery in Lee County.

The government has decided to establish another free rural delivery route in Lee county, Opelika being the only place in the state having the free delivery of mail in the country.

The new route will start at Chemula, three miles south of Opelika, and extend twelve miles. It will supply about 1,000 people and will prove a great convenience.

Income From Experiment Station.

The president has transmitted to congress reports from the agricultural experiment station for the last fiscal year. The report shows the income from the station at Auburn, Ala., with a United States appropriation of \$15,000, to be: From fertilizer, \$9,673.15; farm products, \$720.65; total, \$25,393.80. The income at the Alabama Canebrake station was: State appropriation, \$2,500; farm products, \$250; total, \$2,750.

Prominent Farmer Shot to Death.

At an early hour Friday morning Sam Lide shot to death Buck Johnston in the former's store, at Dooley's, eleven miles south of Montgomery. Both men are prominent farmers. Johnston was also justice of the peace in his precinct and a prominent candidate for sheriff of Montgomery county. The killing occurred over an alleged attempt by Johnston to assault Lide's wife. Lide went to Montgomery and surrendered to the sheriff.

An Old Confederate Soldier Dies.

There died in Selma last week, at the age of 72, a man who had never been inside of a court house, and had never in all his life had a day's sickness. He served throughout the war between the states, and was never wounded. This man of such remarkable experience was M. F. Ellis. He was taken suddenly ill and went to the residence of his son, where he passed away. Mr. Ellis was born in Crawford county, Ga. He belonged to Company G, of the Ninth Georgia regiment, confederate army.

Organizing a New Railroad.

Colonel J. M. Falkner, district attorney for the Louisville & Nashville, is engaged in completing the organization of the North Alabama railroad. He says that since the opening of so many new mineral industries the scarcity of coal has made the opening up of the coal region a necessity. For this purpose the North Alabama company has been formed. The new road will run from Phenix in Cullman county, through Jefferson, Walker and into Tuscaloosa county. It will be extended to Brookwood and three miles beyond.

Two Women Appointed.

Governor Johnston has appointed Mrs. George C. Ball, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Edward L. Russell, of Mobile, as honorary members of the board of women managers for the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1 to November 1, 1901. The director general of the exposition requested the governor to make two appointments. The board of women managers will consist of twenty-five women to be appointed from the state of New York, with two honorary members from each state in the union.

Negro Killed in Selma.

A. B. Lott and Johnny Marshall, two negroes working in the market house in Selma, became engaged in a friendly dispute, when Lott threw a long steel knife sharpener at Marshall, which Marshall dodged, and threw the steel back at Lott, sticking the steel in Lott's head near the left ear and penetrating three inches, killing him. Marshall was captured.

Boy's Training School to be Established.

W. A. White has definitely decided to establish in Anniston a boys' training school, and by the first of September he hopes to open the doors of the institution to those boys and young men of the city who wish to thoroughly prepare for a university course.

An Honored Citizen Drops Dead.

Hon. Steve Herman, a resident of the Bainbridge neighborhood, in Colbert county, but at one time a very prominent man in Lauderdale county, dropped dead in his yard Saturday morning. He was about 60 years of age, and was several years ago a member of the lower house.

Making Survey For Railroad.

Maj. B. B. Gordon and a large corps of surveyors are at Oneonta making a survey for a railroad. It will run to the Underwood coal mines, nine miles from Oneonta. It is reported that the survey will extend to Attalla and that the road will be extended to that point.

Machinery Ordered.

The Martin Cracker Company, which was organized in Birmingham a few days ago, has placed an order with the Roth-McMahon company, of Chicago, for the machinery with which to equip its factory. The order calls for over \$7,000 worth of machinery, and is for immediate delivery. When completed it will be one of the best equipped cracker factories in the country.

Hardwick Is Badly Wanted.

A special from Decatur says: "A reward of \$2,000 has been offered by Miss Bean's relatives for the arrest of John Hardwick, who deserted his wife and fled with Miss Bean, a bewitching young woman 18 years old, who was boarding at his house and attending school. The report that they sailed for Cuba is now said to be untrue, as the relatives feel assured that they are somewhere in Florida. Much interest is being manifested in the affair, as both parties are highly connected."

Brandon Goes to Washington.

Adjutant General Brandon is in Washington in the interest of securing a larger appropriation from the war department for the Alabama National Guards. The military appropriation bill, which has been introduced in congress, and in which all adjutant generals are interested, is of special importance to Alabama. It contains an item which was inserted by Representative Underwood, appropriating \$8,000 to pay for the tents that were turned over to the federal government by the state. Colonel Brandon says that it has been decided to hold an encampment of the state guard this year.

Million-Dollar Bridge Works.

One of the most important deals since the boom days was closed at New Decatur Saturday between the Deatur Land Company and Frank Conger, of the Groton Bridge Works, of New York. The latter purchased the old United States Rolling Stock Works, and will erect a million-dollar bridge works thereon at once. The company will reach out for trade in Cuba, Porto Rico and all South American countries when their plant here is in operation. They could not handle the trade of these countries successfully with this plant in the far east. The erection of this mammoth plant means much for the future of New Decatur, as it will place her in the column along with the leading manufacturing cities of the south.

Wheeler's Resignation Found.

It appears that General Wheeler did tender his resignation last fall. It was dated November 28, at a place called Paniqui, on the island of Luzon, and was not cabled, but came by the slow process of the mails. Moreover, it did not come directly to the war department, but went to the white house, where it has been reposing since its arrival in Washington. The general's resignation was not accepted promptly by the president out of consideration for the officer. Instead he was ordered to report to the war department at Washington.

Another Gold Company.

It is said the stockholders of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Co. at Dahlonega, Ga., will organize a new gold mining and milling company to be capitalized at \$5,000,000. It is said this new company will be known as the Standard, and that the promoters hold by deed or portion 5,000 acres of mineral lands for their enterprise.

XCITEMENT IN KENTUCKY

State Officers for Whom Warrants Were Issued Made Effort to Escape.

ARRESTED IN DISGUISE AT LEXINGTON

Squad of Militia With Them Overawed by Armed Civil Officers—Judge Field Upholds Democratic Contestants.

A Saturday's special from Frankfort, Ky., says:

The situation here reached a point of excitement today almost approaching that of the stirring times after the assassination of Governor Goebel.

Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain Davis, for whom warrants were issued today, charging complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, after spending the day in the state house, to which the civil officers bearing the warrants were refused admittance by the soldiers on duty, tonight left town in disguise. Powers and Davis slipped aboard a Chesapeake & Ohio train, at 8 o'clock, and sped toward Lexington. A crowd of soldiers, coming from toward the mansion at a double quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniforms, and before the guard of deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on the train left.

The plan of escape was so neatly laid and executed that it took the police and big force of deputy sheriffs appointed to guard the entrance to the capitol grounds and prevent their escape off their feet, when they realized what had occurred.

Chief of Police Williams immediately sent telegrams to Lexington, Midway and all stations along the route, notifying officers of the escape and ordering them to be on the lookout. The train makes no stops between here and Lexington, but these steps were taken in the event they should compel the train crew to stop the train between here and there for arrests.

Exciting Scene at Lexington.

On the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Frankfort Secretary of State Powers and Capitol Policeman Davis and Lieutenant Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting them. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car, and revolvers were drawn by all, but the small squad of soldiers were greatly outnumbered by the police force and the large force of deputies with the sheriff, and the arrest was effected without difficulty.

In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed. Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster Clay

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FOR LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Populist primary of Shelby county, Alabama, to be held April 28th, 1900. I shall make the race on the following platform, to-wit: I am for honest elections, I am an uncompromising middle of the road Populist. I favor honest co-operation with other parties. I am opposed specially to the stock law as enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county. I am opposed to the road law enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county. I am in favor of a dispensary for all incorporated towns and cities, under the proper control of the county commissioners court. I am in favor of better public schools and longer terms in the country districts. I am in favor of low taxes. That only enough be levied to meet the requirements of the government, economically administered.

Respectfully,

B. W. BRAND.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Henry W. Parker as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James S. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28th.

R. F. COX.

The friends of W. D. Lacey announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Tallant as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. J. Carden for Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary election to be held on the 28th day of April, 1900.

JNO. S. PIRRS.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Wilson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Advocate is authorized to announce J. M. Crenshaw for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce L. R. Kendrick for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce H. L. Phillips for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce E. T. Brasher as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Ben Harrison ice wagon has been placed across the pathway of the Porto Rico tariff bill.

Republicans who wish to follow the administration are in doubt as to just "where they are at."

Oxnard, the beet sugar magnate, is said to have had a hand in the Republican somersault on the Porto Rican tariff question.

Col. Bryan will be forty years old the nineteenth of this month. He may celebrate his forty-first birthday in the White House.

The Tanner Cullum senatorial fight in Illinois is growing decidedly bitter and interesting, and Tanner is apparently gaining.

The English have more trouble in India, where more than four million persons are on the relief lists, on account of the famine.

It is safe to say that curiosity is making more subscribers for the Kansas daily that Rev. Mr. Sheldon will conduct for a week than piety.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, hit the bull's eye when he said: "The flag proclaims our sovereignty in Porto Rico, and the Constitution follows the flag."

Bourke Cockran says McKinley has surrendered the control of our foreign policy to the British government, and that the surrender was made for nothing.

Aldrich Seated.

The election contest case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district, was taken up in the House, March 9th, resulted in an eye lash finish, Aldrich, the Republican, being given the seat over his Democratic competitor. The first vote was taken on a motion to substitute the resolution of the minority of the committee, which provides for the seating of Robbins, in the place of the majority resolution, which provides for the seating of Aldrich. The motion was defeated by a vote of 134 to 138, there being five Republicans who answered present and did not vote. The next vote was taken on the resolution declaring Aldrich elected. This resolution passed by a vote of 142 to 135.

After the announcement of the vote, Mr. Aldrich came forward to the Speaker's stand and took the oath of office. It will be seen, that Robbins was within five votes of retaining his seat.

One hundred and six million dollars of government money is on deposit with national banks as a free loan. The money was borrowed of the government and bonds issued therefor and the people paying the interest on these bonds. But the money is in the banks as a free loan to them and what is more it is likely to remain there a long time. The money that was borrowed for war purposes, gathered up from all sections of the Union, and deposited in banks, chiefly in New York, and is there being used as the basis of loans to combinations of capitalists who are wringing from the masses of the people; from the hard laboring man and the widow, as well as from all other consumers, an unjust, unreasonable and unconscionable profit on the necessities of life.—Exchange.

The Socialist Democratic party met in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 9th of March, and nominated Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for President, Job Harriman, of California, for Vice President. This is the first ticket put before the people of the United States. When the Democrats meets in Kansas City, Mo., to nominate a ticket, and the Republicans in Philadelphia, Pa., there will be three tickets for President and Vice President in the field this year.

Cotton mill investments in the South have paid good returns for years. That is one reason why the era of new mills are being built in the South. Cotton is not the only manufacturing for which this section of the country has natural advantages. There are others which have not been developed. The promoters of these lines will reap the benefit which the cotton manufacturing have in the past. Now is the time for capitalist to strike out in new fields of investments.

The state of Alabama offers a great many opportunities for people of the cold northern and northwestern states who are seeking a warmer country to build up a home. The climate of Alabama is much milder than the north. Land in this section of the state can be bought at very reasonable figures per acre, and they can raise good crops of tobacco, cotton, cereals, fruits, vegetables and other crops. The timber on some of the land will almost pay for the land.

The fight in the Republican party between protection and imperialism is an enjoyable spectacle. We can afford to say, go it protection! go it imperialism! and hope that the fight will be to the death.

The administration is finding out that there are millions of votes behind the demand that something be done to prevent the wiping of the South African republics off the map by a greedy monarchy.

Cecil Rhodes isn't going to take any more chances of falling into hands of the Boers; he has sailed for England and will doubtless remain there until the war is over.

A significant thing, showing how the War Department regard the Philippine situation, is the forwarding recruits to Otis and the hurrying of surgeons to Manila.

In giving up the entire week to the consideration of two contested election cases the House gave the country an object lesson of the costliness of such things.

If all the papers that are printing labored arguments in favor of the republican ship subsidy job, are getting paid; somebody is putting up a lot of money.

Opposition by the Committee.

We beg space in your valuable paper for a few words in reference to the acknowledgement which came out in the issue of the 8th by the writer of Longview Snaps in regard to the goat story.

We beg to state to the public that we never authorized Mr. Atkinson to write such an article, we were ignorant of such being in existence (till) reduced to writing until we read it in print, and it certainly did not meet with our approbation, if we should peradventure write an article for to have a little fun on some, we and they would take to heart, we would be glad to apologize, if he would stay in the bounds of reasons, but we feel that the said acknowledgement is entirely out of reason as to Mr. Jennings, he is a minister of the gospel, a school teacher, a gentleman far above suspicion, no one was impressed in the least that he killed it, unless it was his, he is entirely inconsistent in his demands, any one that knows us knows we would not coolly and atrociously plan and premeditate the destruction of a good man's character, but it does seem that that man of disreputable character that a gentleman of high standing is trying to destroy our reputation in a clandestine way by attacking and intimidating our foreman and influenced him by intimidation to virtuously say to the public through the press that he and his coworkers had without any motive whatever wrote any unfounded lie calculated to injure Mr. Jennings, this is more than we will signature.

Now little Joe, we have stood by you in all your adversities and therefore you cannot help—as it hath been said—in time of prosperity friends are plenty, but adversity tries and proves them—and we have been with you in adversity, we have believed that you had but few intellectual rivals, and we have talked it privately among ourselves that some day the mass of the people would discuss your unrivaled intellect and that winning way, and that some day you would aspire to the highest office in the gift of the nation, but alas, alas, in a moment you ruined a reputation it has taken you a lifetime to build up, we could not now commend you for constable, not that we don't think you are competent, but we have lost faith in your fidelity. It takes a lifetime to build up a good reputation and it takes but a moment to lose it, and God alone can eliminate the stain of a disreputable character, therefore we commend your pardon for your past errors and the later sin of conspiring to ruin the character of your friends and coworkers that he may wash away these stains, blot your deprecation from the memory of the world and restore you once more spotless before the world.

Little Joe don't become offended at us, our consciences has vindicated us in our expression, we here have made and that is our moral guide, now Joe, you have deserted us, and we want it distinctly understood that you are now and forever dismissed from our lodge. We no longer obligate ourselves to stand by you in any of your transactions, and we are very sanguine when it comes to thinking of the fair sex. We love the ladies and stand for their protection against all danger, especially intrusion on them by deserters and that best girl of yours, she must know of all this, you was with us as long as we had smooth sailing, but as soon as you saw a storm approaching you take the only life boat of escape and left us for seemingly destruction, but providence smiled on us once more and we are yet here and we will see that your sweetheart finds out how you deserted us. I don't think she can risk her future with a deserter, for just when she might be standing in imminent danger and needing protection paramount to all other things, you would show the white feather.

Our order is going to stand as time develops, we will sift out the chaff and our order will become purer and purer. We stand by our good people from intrusion on them by hypocrites, and especially for the protection of the young ladies. We are well posted on the movements of the young men who are aspiring to matrimony, we acquaint ourselves of their character in general, and if any of our neighbor's young ladies doubt their lovers in any way, write us and we will answer confidentially, that is one of the order's obligations to impart information to the young ladies confidentially, and little Joe knows all about the secrets of the order but he knows better than to squeal. (Signed) REMAINDER OF CCM.

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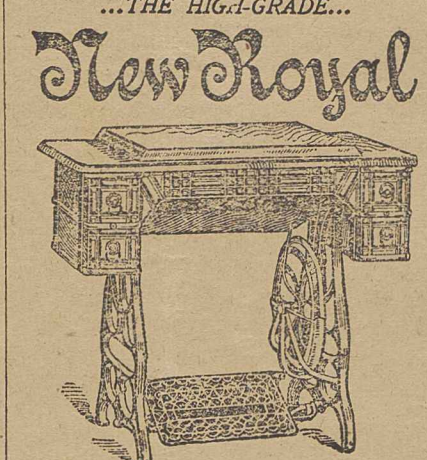
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No. 19	STATIONS	No. 21
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 22	STATIONS	No. 24
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 25	STATIONS	No. 27
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 28	STATIONS	No. 30
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 31	STATIONS	No. 33
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 34	STATIONS	No. 36
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 37	STATIONS	No. 39
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 40	STATIONS	No. 42
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 43	STATIONS	No. 45
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 46	STATIONS	No. 48
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 49	STATIONS	No. 51
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 52	STATIONS	No. 54
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 55	STATIONS	No. 57
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 58	STATIONS	No. 60
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 61	STATIONS	No. 63
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 64	STATIONS	No. 66
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 67	STATIONS	No. 69
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 70	STATIONS	No. 72
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 73	STATIONS	No. 75
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 76	STATIONS	No. 78
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 79	STATIONS	No. 81
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 82	STATIONS	No. 84
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 85	STATIONS	No. 87
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm
6:30 am	Birmingham	7:30 pm
7:00 am	Anniston	8:00 pm
7:30 am	Montgomery	8:30 pm
8:00 am	Mobile	9:00 pm

No. 88	STATIONS	No. 90
6:00 am	Mobile	7:00 pm

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

W. B. Browne has been quite sick this week.

J. W. Johnston spent yesterday in Birmingham.

W. J. Parker, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

If you want bargains, call on S. Stark at Shelby.

H. W. Parker, of Shelby Spring, was in town Monday.

While in town attending court don't forget the printer.

Wm. R. A. Milner visited relatives at Leeds this week.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

Solicitor Oliver, of Calera, was here Monday on business.

W. R. Craig, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Charlie Duran, of Anniston, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Sue McGeece, of Calera, visited relatives here last week.

Chancery Court convenes today, Chancellor Kelley presiding.

G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in the city Monday on business.

J. N. Warren, of Vincent, was in the city a short while Monday.

I. C. and W. H. Shrader, of Harpersville, were in town Monday.

A full line of crockery at J. H. HAMMOND.

N. C. Fuller, of Centerville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Charlie McGiboney, of Denison, Tex., was in the city several days this week.

W. C. Teague and wife, of Texas, visited relatives here the first of the week.

W. B. Seale and Robert May, of Shelby, were in the city a short while Sunday.

Misses T. Hammond and Pearl Norris spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Misses Weldon and Thomas, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Miss Leila Parker, of Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Henry Walthall, who attended the marriage of his sister, returned home last Friday.

More corn, more hog and harmony and less cotton, means more money to the farmers.

Mrs. W. A. Tallant was quite sick the first part of the week, but is improving at this writing.

Richard Leonard and family, who have been living at Pelham, have moved back to this place.

The farmers should not plant so much cotton, but should plant more corn than they have in the past.

Tobacco by the cady at less than factory prices at J. H. HAMMOND.

Cecil Browne, of Talladega, was in the city yesterday to see his brother, W. B. Browne, who is quite sick.

There will be an entertainment at the school house tomorrow, Friday, night. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, of Montgomery, preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Judging from the way the farmers have been hauling out guano, a good crop of cotton will be planted this year.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Rev. T. P. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and Rev. Bird preached at the evening service.

How would it do for the city council to put two citizens in the business portion of the city for the protection of property in case of fire?

Quite a crowd of people were in town Saturday shopping, old Sol shone out all day and the atmosphere being very pleasant caused them to come out.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, spurring neither are nor cure. "Abler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts. in bottles, 75 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

Sold by HALL DRUG COMPANY.

Judge and Solicitor Fooled.

Judge Pelham and Solicitor Coleman came down from Anniston on Monday last to hold the spring term of Circuit Court of Shelby county, on arriving at the courthouse they were informed that court would not convene until next Monday, however, we are always glad to have the Judge and Solicitor with us. But in the future they might drop our efficient clerk a postal and he will inform them of the time of the sitting of court.

C. E. Program.

The following is the program of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend:

Leader—Willis Lester.
Song.
Prayer.
Concert—Bible Reading.
Song.
Prayer.

Paper—What Special Benefit can the United States be to the Philippines at the Present Time—W. F. Thetford.

Reading—Miss Ammae Strickland.

Song—H. B. Walthall.
Paper—The Progress of the Baptist Missionaries in the Philippines—Bro. Burns.

Song—Misses Mason and Huyett.
Recitation—Miss Erma Elliott.
Prayer.

Song.

Don't fail to call on S. Stark for bargains.

A. F. Smith, of Shelby, was in our city this week.

R. W. Cobb, of Birmingham, was in the city Wednesday.

A site for the cotton factory is now under consideration.

Stark is selling out at cost. Go and see him before buying elsewhere.

When you attend court bring your watch along and have it repaired by T. J. Weaver.

Princess Royal molasses put up in three and five gallon cans for sale cheap at J. H. HAMMOND.

T. J. Weaver is now better prepared than ever to do your watch repairing and photograph work.

Letters of inquiry has been received by some of our citizens from abroad wanting information concerning our county.

No 1 Parlor matches at 5 cents per dozen at J. H. HAMMOND'S.

If you want your watch repaired or photograph made, call on T. J. Weaver, he will always give you good work.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms, White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

Now that spring has come, wouldn't it be well for the city council to have the streets cleaned up and the sidewalks put in good order. As they are at present, they are in very bad shape.

The editor being absent most of the week on business, the readers must overlook the short comings of the paper this week, as the "devil" has acted as editor, news gatherer and general utility man during his absence.

Gordon DuBose received his new time lock safe for the bank, and had it put in place of the large one which he shipped to Camden for his bank at that place. The new safe is a little beauty, and a piece of rare workmanship.

Hon. W. J. Samford candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will address the people of Shelby county on the political issues of the day, at the courthouse, Columbiana, March 16th, at 11:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

In this issue will be found the announcement of B. W. Brand as a candidate for the legislature for Shelby county. Mr. Brand states in his card the platform of his candidacy in the race for representative from this county. If he should be elected, no doubt he will make Shelby a good representative.

HONOR ROLL

Of Columbiana Public School for the Month Ending March 9.

We here present the Honor Roll of the public school for the month ending Friday, March 9:

First Grade—Bessie Barnett, Ceilia McMillan, Florence Holcombe, Alice Barnett, Mary Jane Tinney, Mollie Morgan, Mary Strickland, Willie Longshore, Alger Robertson, Jim Liles.

Second Grade—Johnnie Barnett, Mary McMillan, Elena Elliott, Howard Trent, John Nelson.

Third Grade—Edith DuBose, Luther Saxon.

Fourth Grade—Emma Strickland, Bessie Holcombe, Lavonia Tinney, Myra Browne, Nena Millstead, Erma Elliott, Mildred White, Olive May Nelson, Lois Mason, Frank Mason, Lapsley Holcombe, Ollie Tinney.

Fifth Grade—Ina Sinnott, Ludia Page, Mamie Millstead, Taylor Finley, Annie Longshore, Willie Cameron, Joe Page, Berry Barnett.

Sixth Grade—Pam Pitts, Emma Tinney, Geo. Tinney.

Seventh Grade—Annie Finley, Pauline Nelson, Lizzie Sinnott, Jim Robertson.

Eighth Grade—Lallage Longshore, Allie Nelson, Oza Hammond, Carrie Rowe, Lizzie Horton, W. J. Bird, W. R. Hale.

F. MYNATT, Prin.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall the druggist. Guaranteed.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Vincent Free School for month ending February 23, 1900:

Eighth Grade—Edgar Kidd.
Sixth Grade—Zada Davis, Brinley Elliott, Opal Kidd, Quintalla Henry, Annie O. Kidd.

Fifth Grade—Laura Elliott, Nannie Davis, May Chandler, Lillie Raley.

Fourth Grade—M. McGraw, Zudie Elliott, Ollie Williams, Stella Montgomery.

Third Grade—Jennie Davis, Marvin Elliott, Mamie Elliott, Clara Jones, May Ola Booth, Vin Pitts, May Will Kidd, Lottie Williams.

C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

What shall you do? Go to a warmer climate? Yes, if possible: if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Shelby county, that in compliance with the law, all taxes not paid by April 1st, 1900, will positively be collected by law. Come and settle and save costs. J. H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

With sadness, we chronicle the death of A. G. Pitner, who departed this life Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, in Rome, Ga. Mr. Pitner has been a conductor on the old Selma Rome and Dalton, now the Southern Railroad, for more than twenty years; to say that he was accommodating would be expressing it mildly, he was everybody's friend and always at his post of duty. He made his last run one week ago to Selma returning Thursday. When he was attacked by that dreaded disease, Pneumonia. Mr. Pitner leaves a devoted wife, two bright children and a host of friends to mourn his death. The Advocate extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly relieved, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Walthall-Ashton.

At high-noon, on Wednesday, March 7th, at the typical old Southern home of the bride's Uncle, Maj. W. W. Wallace, of Klein, Ala., occurred the quiet happy marriage of Miss Natalie Walthall to Mr. William J. Ashton. To the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's "wedding march"—old but ever new and thrilling to the palpitating hearts of youth and love, the bride and groom marched into the stately antique parlor; and there in the presence of the intimate friends and relatives of both parties, they made public their solemn vow to live forever a life of love and twain, which vow found its confirmation sweet and touching in the beautiful ceremony rendered by that revered and grand old man of God, Dr. E. B. Teague. The ceremony was lent a delightful and dramatic effect by the excellent rendition of Schubert's "Impromptu," by Miss Janie Wallace. Watching and listening the whole, one could not refrain from re-echoing, that "marriage for love, is the most beautiful external symbol of the union of souls!"

Miss Walthall was becomingly dressed in a go away gown of lovely grey fabric and carried a large bunch of exquisite brides-roses. The groom, as is presupposed of all grooms, was up to every requirement. After an elegant luncheon was served in the spacious dining-hall, amid the glamor of the old ancestral candle-sticks, which held their sway in the olden-time, Anti-Bellum, the bridal party left amid a shower of good wishes from friends left behind. They went via the Central of Georgia to Birmingham, thence to Cordova, where they will in future reside.

Miss Walthall is one of Shelby county's most charming and estimable young women, and is a daughter of Capt. J. L. Walthall, sheriff of the county. Mr. Ashton is a young man of rare moral and christian character, as well as sterling business qualifications, and is highly esteemed in business and social circles of Birmingham. He is connected with the "Indian-Head" cotton mills of Cordova. We cannot but wish that their lives may be attended with goodluck and happiness throughout.

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The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Hall's drug store.

In Memoriam.

The death angel of heaven visited the home of Brother and Sister, John L. Martin, Sunday, March 4, at 4 o'clock p. m., and taken their little daughter, Nannie Lillian, who was born July 14, 1893, age 6 years, 5 months and 20 days. It seems hard to give up our loved ones, but God knows best, He giveth and taketh. We know how to sympathize with Brother and Sister Martin, for God has sent his death angel to visit us seven times taking from us six little girls and one little boy. Those that are gone cannot come to us, but thank God we can go to them where parting is no more. With this blessedness do not grieve after little Lillian for your loss is her gain, she is out of pain and suffering and is where pain and suffering is no more, and where parting from friends and loved ones knows no parting.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given; And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven.

She has crossed the shining river, Safe she rests on yonder shore; She is in her home eternal, With the loved ones gone before.

Long and patiently she suffered, Never murmuring at the pain; Seemed she conscious that the reaper, Soon would gather in his grain.

How we miss thee! How we miss thee! There's no earthly tongue can tell; Yet we hope one day to meet thee, Where we need not say farewell.

While we sojourn in our sorrow, And our hearts with grief do swell; We can only in our weakness, Once more say farewell, farewell!

A FRIEND.

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at Center Institute March 23rd and 24th 1900.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Opening exercises.
Welcome address—S. P. Williamson.

Response—Dallas T. Herndon.
How to teach primary history—G. B. Wheeler, J. M. Rich.

Teaching political economy—A. G. Spinks.

An essay on "Individually in Teaching"—Miss Minnie Kidd.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Needed amendments to school laws—by Institute.

Correlation of crime and education—W. A. Gorman.

Compulsory education in Alabama—by Institute.

Should corporal punishment in school be abolished?—C. H. Florey.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Honesty in school room—H. M. Abercrombie.

Teaching elementary algebra—W. C. Watson.

The importance of special exercises occasionally—by the Institute.

Shall teachers encourage their pupils to strive for a collegiate education—S. J. Jennings and Dallas T. Herndon.

Teaching current events—S. S. Crumpton.

Business of a miscellaneous character.

Adjournment.

NOTE—Citizens and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disesse fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For these months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, this writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Profanity.

Take warning boys and don't curse. Remember the strict command; They who take God's name in vain, On them He turneth his hand.

It is not manly to curse dear boys, Its only a boast of sin; And leaves a scar on your soul, That will last you to the end.

Thousands of lives are lured to ruin, Who at first began to curse; Great heroes they might have made, But grew from bad to worse.

Say what a blacker picture, Would you like to look upon; Than a vile old cursing sinner, As he's trudging downward home.

Remember boys! Remember! It does not change one hair; But will lead you to destruction, And eternal despair.

You can make yourself conqueror, Without profanity or sword; You ask the simple motto, "Kindness" is the word.

Have the patience of the one, Who all had passed him by; His wicked will approached him, Says curse your God and die.

But the Christian heart within him, Lashed faithful to the end; Then he found a home in glory, With our Savior and our friend.

Profanity and refinement, Will never be united; For the All-wise Being, Will keep it divided.

Oh! never, never take, His blessed name in vain, For your record will condemn you, And you'll be the devil's gain.

LENA BROWNING.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hall the druggist.

REMEMBER

That I carry a large and complete stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

Which I will sell cheaper than you will find elsewhere. So call on me at the Moore corner.

1000s to serve,

J. H. HAMMOND.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by Williams Bros.

If it fails to cure go to your merchant AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK. We will refund to him. Price 50 cts. VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., Sole Proprietors, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Vincent.

We are glad to state Bob Taylor is some better.

Miss Sadie Vincent, the popular milliner of this place, is attending the openings in Louisville, Ky., in order that she may be well up on the coming styles and fashions.

We are glad to see Miss Minnie Pelham able to be at her post in the school-room.

Mrs. W. A. Brown is convalescing.

W. F. Bell's family are down with the measles, also Percy Pitts.

Misses Driskell Vincent and Louie Phillips visited Harpersville Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Robertson, of Wilsonville, was in town Sunday.

Supt. Williams is busy plowing in oats and will talk politics later on. We can't say that he will be a candidate or not.

Tom C. Williams is drumming for the Southern Molasses Co., of New Orleans.

"Betsy Hamilton" recited at the Academy last week to a good audience.

Mr. Cosper has moved into his new store.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

"Which shall it be," is the thought that is agitating the mind of one of our girls, judging from appearances.

Dr. Smothers, of Weldon, and Miss Mattie Kidd of Harpersville, were happily married last Thursday at the home of the bride's sister. They left on the next train for an extended bridal tour. Dr. Smothers is to be congratulated on winning such a charming lady as his companion through life. May their pathway be one of happiness.

QUIN NIXON.

Saginaw.

James Elliott, of your town, is a citizen here now.

Rev. Frank Farrington, of East Lake, delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon here Sunday night.

B. Q. McMorris and Clair Taylor, of Clanton, were up to see some of our girls Sunday.

G. L. Scott, of Longview, attended services here Sunday night.

Luelen Carden, candidate for treasurer, was in our community last week.

Tom Smitherman and Guy Westbrook made a general visit in Campranch community Sunday evening, to the delight of the girls.

J. W. Hale and wife, of Campranch, spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. P. Atkinson, of Longview, was in town Wednesday night.

The Montevallo hack was up again Sunday, so you had better look out Sheriff Will, or somebody will beat you.

Richard Alexander, of Spring Creek, spent Sunday here.

Tom Fulton made a flying trip to Calera Monday.

Mrs. Willis Ozley and family, of Dogwood, spent Sunday in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

C. E. Hale and son, Tom, visited relatives at Imogene Sunday.

Frank McBride, Siluria's horse swapper, was here Saturday.

I will close, advising our editor to add another sheet to his paper as Stonewall Jackson Jennings is a correspondent to his paper now.

SISIE.

Nelson Switch.

A few of our boys went to Union Friday night and had a nice time.

James Isems was here Saturday taking up cross ties.

B. H. West went to Briarfield Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Lowery spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. E. Lyon.

Prof. John Mooney, of Shelby, spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks.

Rev. Geo. Lowery filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday.

We were very glad to see Miss Alma Jackson, of Fourmile, in our parts Sunday.

THE PEOPLES VOICE.

"THE LOVE OF COUNTRY GUIDES."

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NO. 46.

STATE NEWS CHRONICLINGS

Topics of the Day Gathered From All Parts of Alabama.

RAILROAD PURCHASED, WILL BE EXTENDED

Atlanta Sues Pipe Works for \$50,000 Damages—Prohibition Party Convention Called—To Resume Work on Warrior Locks—Brevities.

Prohibition Party Convention Called.

A convention of the prohibition party in Alabama is called to meet in Birmingham on March 28 to nominate a ticket for state officers, to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago and to attend to other business in the interest of the party.

Largest Blowing Engine in the South.

The Birmingham Machine and Foundry Company has closed a contract with the Woodward Iron Company to build a new blowing engine for that company's furnaces at Woodward, twelve miles from Birmingham. The new engine, when completed, will be the largest of the kind in the Birmingham district, if not in the south.

Wants \$50,000 Damages.

A case of more than ordinary importance has been filed in the United States Circuit court of Birmingham, in which the city of Atlanta seeks to recover of the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, of Anniston, and the Howard-Harrison Pipe company, of Bessemer, damages in the sum of \$50,000 for money alleged to have been extorted through the medium of a trust of which defendant companies are alleged to have been members.

Remains of a Man Found.

Near Halesburg on a turpentine farm the remains of a man were found one day last week in an advanced stage of decomposition. The skull was crushed and the clothing had been removed and an effort made to burn them. A small camp fire was found near the body, and evidence of the body having been dragged from the fire was visible. The shoes, clothing and some other articles were found, but there was nothing whereby the body could be identified. The murder was evidently committed some two weeks ago.

Work to Resume on Warrior Locks

Capt. R. C. McCalla, United States Engineer in charge of the Warrior river improvements, has received a communication from Secretary Root, of the War Department, stating that the specifications of Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, contractors, of Chicago, the successful bidders on locks 4, 5 and 6 of the lower Warrior river, had been passed upon and everything came up to the requirements, and that the work must begin within thirty days from March 12.

Railroad Sold.

Col. F. M. Abbott, of West Point, Miss., has purchased for New York parties the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans road, twenty-one miles long, from Selma to Martin Station.

Colonel Abbott says that the road, at the solicitation of the people of Marengo county, will be extended to the Tombigbee river, provided the proper subscriptions are made by the citizens.

Some think the deal is for the Mobile & Ohio, and others that it is the hand of the Louisville & Nashville, and still others that the Seaboard interests are in it. The road is worth about \$100,000.

Gin Combine Effected.

The deeds conveying to the Continental Gin company the plants and real property of the Smith Sons Gin and Machine company, at Avondale, and the Northington-Munger-Pratt company, of East Birmingham, were filed for record in the probate office a few days ago, which practically completes the formation of the Continental gin company, which absorbed the principal gin manufacturers of the south. The nominal consideration is given at \$1 in each deed, and "other valuable considerations."

The Morgan Primary.

The Morgan county democratic executive committee has completed arrangements for the primary election to be held April 14. The names of the candidates for United States senator and those for governor will appear on the ticket and be voted for direct and the one receiving the plurality will get the vote of Morgan county. There will be no instructions given for other state officers.

New Officer Appointed.

State Superintendent of Education J. W. Abercrombie has appointed Mr. H. G. Almon superintendent of education of Lawrence county to succeed C. B. Robertson, deceased.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of engine No. 129, of the southern railway, exploded at Brownsboro Saturday night, blowing fireman, George T. Heinman, off the engine, and seriously if not fatally scalding him with steam and boiling water.

Wire Mill Ready to Start.

The immense plant of the Alabama Wire and Steel company at Enley will probably be running at its full capacity by the end of this month. The rod mill has been in operation for the past ten days, and the wire mill will be ready to start up in a few days.

Cotton Factory for Montevallo.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the probate judge for a cotton factory and knitting mill at Montevallo. The incorporators are H. C. Reynolds, Burgess Little, E. Burkstresser and W. B. Reynolds. It is understood some Pennsylvania parties are also interested.

Coal Discovered Near Eufaula.

Further news from the recent discovery of coal twelve miles south of Eufaula is interesting. Captain S. H. Dent on whose plantation it was found. While a fair test of the quality can not be made from the depth so far been explored, Captain Dent feels confident that it is fair and exists in large quantities.

Killed in Runaway.

While Henry Imms and his son Henry were returning home to Whistler from Mobile, driving in a buggy, the horse became frightened and ran away. Father and son were thrown out, and the son had his arm broken. The father's foot caught in the harness and he was dragged several hundred yards and killed.

Deputy Kills a Negro.

At Johns, in the Blue Creek mining regions, William McKinney, colored, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Carroll. McKinney, it appears, was wanted in Anniston, and Policeman Cooper, of that city, had gone to Blue Creek for the purpose of arresting McKinney and his brother. Carroll joined him to make the arrest. McKinney resisted, whereupon the officer opened fire, with the result that a bullet from Carroll's pistol killed McKinney.

Charge Against Deputy Marshal.

A. C. Sorrell, marshal of Brookside, has been placed under \$2,500 bond on the charge of conspiracy, resulting in murder, the arrest having been made under an indictment returned by the United States grand jury. The charge of conspiracy grew out of the killing of former United States Deputy Marshal D. R. Burgess near Edwardville May 11 last. The indictment charges that Sorrell intimidated Burgess in the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges secured by the constitution and laws of the United States.

Idle Furnaces Blown In.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company today blew in No. 2 furnace at Oxmoor. The plant has been idle for some time and has been undergoing repairs. It has a capacity of 175 tons of iron ore per day. Preparations have been made for the blowing in of the Williamson furnace in Birmingham within the next few days. Repair work on the Mary Pratt furnace, owned by the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company, is progressing rapidly, and will be finished within the next sixty days.

STATE BREVITIES.

Ton Shamblin was run over by a car at Russellville and had his leg crushed.

Contractor North is about ready to begin work on the new Independent Telephone Exchange at Huntsville, which is to cost \$25,000.

The Central of Georgia railroad will erect a \$100,000 cotton compress at Dothan and will have it ready for work on the crop of the coming season. The cotton will be received direct from the farmers, weighed free and stored without cost.

The directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company Saturday declared a 2 per cent dividend on the common stock and a 54 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, both payable May 1.

Contractor Arthur Marshall has ceased work on the new court house at Florence and, it is said, has thrown up his contract. The court house is about one-third completed.

PORTO RICAN BILL PASSED.

The Question of Tariff Was Not Included in the Measure.

After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate Friday passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the bill carried \$2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works, and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico.

Mr. Allen, Nebraska, offered an amendment to the bill declaring that the constitution extended over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17. Mr. Jones, Arkansas, withdrew a free trade amendment offered by him, and that proposition, therefore, did not reach a vote. Other efforts to amend the bill were fruitless.

WHEELER IN WASHINGTON.

Anticipates No Trouble About His Right to a Seat in Congress.

General Wheeler arrived in Washington Friday and is a picture of health. He reported at the war department, saw the president and urged an immediate acceptance of his resignation, tendered before opening of congress. He proposes, as soon as the resignation is accepted, to present himself at the bar of the house to take the oath of office. General Wheeler anticipates no trouble. There is no evidence yet of any intention to challenge his right to a seat, chiefly because the resignation was offered before congress assembled, and the failure to accept it was not his fault, but because the president wishes him to draw traveling pay.

GEORGIA GOLD MINE.

New Company With Heavy Capital Is Formed.

The Nacoochee Mining and Manufacturing company, with headquarters and main offices in Atlanta, Ga., and a capitalization of \$5,000,000, has applied for a charter for a gold mine in the White county superior court. It is claimed by the owners that the richest veins of gold ore east of the Rocky mountains are located on the property. There are several large gold mines in the immediate vicinity, all of which are paying handsomely.

A SECOND APPEAL

To be Made to President McKinley by Governor Taylor.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is said to have prepared a statement making a second appeal to President McKinley. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, and other republican leaders were called in conference at the executive mansion at Frankfort and the paper submitted to them. A committee to be headed by Mr. Yerkes is to be sent to Washington to lay before the president whatever message is agreed on by the conference.

Big Machines' Strike.

President James O'Connell, of the International Machinists union, declares that 100,000 machinists in all parts of the United States will be ordered on strike within the coming month as the result of a disagreement between the manufacturers and machinists who closed a joint conference in Chicago at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. All the members of the national machinists' committee and manufacturers from all parts of the United States were present.

Two More Trusts Added.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced two more anti-trust resolutions, one against the American Steel and Wire company and the other against the Federal Steel company.

Georgia Democrats Will Name Ticket

The Georgia democratic committee has decided to hold the state primaries May 15 to nominate a full state ticket and name a successor to United States Senator A. O. Bacon. The state convention, which will choose delegates to the Kansas City convention will be held in Atlanta June 10.

Port Gibson Compress Burned.

The Port Gibson compress, in which was stored 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned at Port Gibson, Miss., Sunday. Loss, \$100,000; fully covered by insurance.

Purchased for Railroad Development.

Before leaving Galveston for San Antonio, Tex., C. P. Huntington purchased \$122,500 worth of real estate in addition to previous purchases, the property to be used for railroad development. Mr. Huntington and A. F. Walker, of the Santa Fe, together inspected the Santa Fe terminals at Galveston. The object of the inspection was not made known.

GEN. WHEELER'S REPORT.

Finds People of Guam Docile and Satisfied With American Rule.

General Joseph Wheeler called at the navy department Saturday to consult with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen, who is more directly in charge of the affairs of the islands under naval government, respecting the report he was charged to make upon the conditions of the island of Guam and the administration of Commander Leary, the naval governor.

The report itself is not yet quite complete, but the general read extracts to indicate its character. In substance he found that the island was well favored climatically, and that it was of strategic importance to the United States; was especially valuable as a midway coaling place in the long run from Honolulu to Manila, and that the people were well satisfied with the change in their condition. They were of docile, pleasing disposition, and those of the inhabitants who preserved the traits of the original owners of the soil were of fine physique. Considering the extensive reforms Captain Leary had been obliged to inaugurate, he had succeeded very well in holding the regard of the majority of the people of the island.

Governor Leary has issued a proclamation prohibiting slavery and peonage in the island.

REGULATORS CAUSING TROUBLE.

People of South Carolina Ask for Protection.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says: The station agent and other citizens of Neeces, Orangeburg county, telegraphed the government begging for troops to protect them from white regulators, who had twice visited the town, beat people, white and black, and promised to return and kill them. Work on the surrounding farms has been suspended and people driven from their business. The governor telegraphed the sheriff to ride across the county with a posse and give protection till troops could be sent if needed. The cause of the lawlessness is unknown.

SETTLEMENT OF DESERT LANDS.

House Committee Proposes to Abolish \$1.25 Per Acre Payments.

The house committee on public lands Saturday favorably reported a bill abolishing the payment of \$1.25 an acre on lands taken up by settlers under the desert land act. The committee also reported favorably a bill to refund \$1.25 per acre to persons who have located under the pre-emption or homestead laws and who have commuted their entries by cash payments at \$2.50 per acre, where the lands located were within a railroad grant and the railroad was never built.

Elections on American Plan.

The commission that was appointed to decide upon a plan for municipal elections in Cuba as yet has been unable to agree upon any plan. Governor General Wood, therefore, has decided to have the first election take place after the manner of American elections, feeling that it is necessary to have no delay, owing to the fact that the elections must occur on May 1. As yet no one has been absolutely announced as a candidate for mayor of Havana.

Warship to China.

Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson at Cavite to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tien river to look after American missionary interests, that are threatened. He has left instructions for the ship to be sent to Admiral Watson.

Dewey Coming South.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington Sunday for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, taking in the larger Tennessee cities on their return trip.

Judge Miller Dead.

Hon. Walter L. Miller, the distinguished jurist, died at Abbeville, S. C., Sunday. Many of Mr. Miller's papers have been copied in leading law journals of Europe and the United States.

Proposed New Capitol.

The state house commission of Mississippi Saturday spent considerable time in discussing the method of selecting plans for the new million-dollar capitol. It was finally decided to hold a competitive architectural contest on April 20, in which all architects of standing in the United States will be invited to compete.

PEACE APPEAL REJECTED.

Great Britain Will Not Assent to the Independence of the Boers.

OUR GOOD OFFICES ARE DECLINED

Offer of the United States Meets With Courteous Refusal—It Was Made at the Request of the Boers—British Government Will Settle the Terms of Peace to Their Own Satisfaction.

LONDON (By Cable).—In the House of Lords Tuesday, the premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British Government's reply to President Kruger and Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows:

"Her Majesty's Government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying that they are not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Republic or the Orange Free State."

The United States Government, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, offered to the British Government its services as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, but the offer was declined.

The suggestion of mediation sprang from Pretoria, where Mr. Hay, with the other consuls, subsequently to the dispatch by Presidents Kruger and Steyn of their peace cable to Lord Salisbury, were asked to endeavor to enlist the good offices of their respective governments, apparently with the view of bringing outside influence to bear on Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer overtures. The efforts of all the European Powers' representatives in the Transvaal capital appear to have been fruitless, but the report of the United States consul was forwarded on Monday, from Washington to the United States embassy in London, with the proffer as before outlined. Mr. White, the chargé d'affaires, presented it personally to Lord Salisbury, who received them cordially, but did not commit himself to any definite expression of opinion. Later Mr. White waited on Lord Salisbury and received the formal reply declining the offer.

ENGLAND'S ARMY IN AFRICA.

Its Strength Placed at 208,000 Men—Twenty-Three Divisions and Reserves Sent There.

LONDON (By Cable).—Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, announced in the House of Commons that when the Eighth Army Division arrived in South Africa there would be a total of 208,000 troops there.

After this division arrived no more troops would be sent to the theater of operations. Mr. Wyndham added that 12,000 reinforcements had been sent to the British forces, and that 8000 more were on the way to South Africa. General Buller, he said, was satisfied with the number of big guns he now has.

Trouble in Zululand.

LONDON (By Cable).—Trouble is expected between Chief Gqobagana and Chief Umabegwa in Zululand. The Boers are anxious that the chiefs should quarrel, and they are prepared to support the former, as is also the Swazi Queen, the Zulu King, however, upholds Umabegwa.

Germany's Conditions.

BERLIN (By Cable).—It is semi-officially announced that when the Orange Free State and the Transvaal are addressed to a number of the large and smaller States, a request for friendly mediation the German Government replied that it would willingly participate in such mediation, provided that such mediation were present—namely, the certainty that both belligerents desired it.

War Loan Subscribed Ten Times.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hicks-Besant, announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times, the applications numbering 19,000.

General Joubert at Pretoria.

LORENZO MARQUES (By Cable).—General Joubert has arrived at Pretoria, South Africa Republic, to consult with the Government.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE MILITIA.

Thirty-Six Adjutant-Generals Ask for an Increase From \$400,000 to \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Adjutant-Generals of thirty-six States and Territories appeared before the House Committee on Militia to urge a larger annual appropriation for the militia. At present there is a standing annual appropriation of \$400,000 for the militia which they want increased to \$2,000,000 annually.

A Cable to Alaska Proposed.

A bill was introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Foster authorizing the construction by the Government of a cable from some point on the coast of the State of Washington to Cape Nome and other points in Alaska.

New Dangerous \$5 Counterfeit.

Chief Wilke, of the Secret Service, has received a new counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate, series of 1895, check letter B, postmark 21. The note is printed from photo etched plates on paper with red and blue silk threads between.

May Not Boycott the Chinese.

Judge Knowles, of the United States Court, at Butte, Mont., has handed down a decision making permanent the injunction against labor unions and labor leaders that for years had proscribed a boycott against the Chinese and all employers of the Chinese. It is understood that a claim for damages will be presented to the Federal Government by the Chinese Minister.

Lost Her Speech Through Fright.

Miss Susan McCaffrey, of Danville, Penn., lost her speech and cannot recognize anyone as a result of seeing a child killed by a trolley car in Scranton, Penn.

GOLD BILL IS PASSED.

Adopted by the House by a Vote of 166 to 120.

STATEMENT OF SECRETARY GAGE.

Nine Democrats Voted With the Republicans—Otherwise a Strict Party Vote—The Secretary of the Treasury Explains the Changes Made by the Provisions of the New Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the House of Representatives when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of 165 yeas to 120 nays, present and not voting, 10. The Senate had already adopted the conference report, so it remained for President McKinley to affix his signature to the measure to make it a law.

Nine Democrats voted with the Republicans, namely: Clayton, Delis, Fitzgerald, Underhill, Lavy, Sorreller—all of New York; Deane, Maryland; Bradley, Pennsylvania; and Tanager, Massachusetts. In other respects the vote was on party lines.

Secretary Gage made the following statement in explanation of the provisions of the Financial Bill:

The bill transfers from the general fund of the Treasury's cash \$15,000,000 in gold and silver bullion to the cash balance in the Treasury, and the available cash balance will hereafter show a reduction of \$15,000,000 from the figures that have heretofore prevailed.

It redemptively goes on so that the gold in this reserve fund is reduced below \$100,000,000 and a Secretary is unable to build it up to the \$150,000,000 mark, he is given power to sell bonds, and it is made his duty to replenish the gold to the \$150,000,000 mark by such means.

"The 'endless chain' is broken by a provision which prohibits the use of notes so redeemed to meet demands which the Treasury revenues. The act provides for the ultimate retirement of all the Treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion under the act of 1890, as far as that bullion is coined into silver dollars, Treasury notes are to be retired and replaced with an equal amount of silver certificates. 'On the day of the coinage of the bullion' will greatly appreciate in the light that it gives to the Secretary to coin any of the 1890 bullion into subsidiary silver coins up to a limit of \$10,000,000. There has for years been a scarcity of subsidiary silver during periods of active retail trade, but this provision will give the Treasury ample opportunity to supply all the subsidiary silver that is provided.

"Another provision that the public will greatly appreciate is that it is given to the Secretary to recall worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver now in the Treasury or hereafter received.

"A distinct feature of the bill is in reference to refunding \$330,000,000 bonds into new 2 per cent. bonds. These new 2 per cent. bonds will not be offered for sale but will only be issued in exchange for an equal amount, face value, of old bonds. 'The holders of old bonds will receive a premium in cash to make them equal to a measure for the sacrifice of interest which they make. That cash premium will be computed on a basis of the present worth of the old bonds at 2 1/2 per cent. will be on April 1, the date that the new 2 per cent. bonds will bear, \$105,6391 for the \$1, \$111,6765 for the \$5, and \$110,9751 for each \$100 of the \$5."

"This exchange will save the Government, after deducting the premium paid, nearly \$23,000,000, if all the holders of the old bonds exchange them for the new ones."

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

State Ticket Headed by William Gregory of North Kingston.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (Special).—The Republican State Convention, held in this city, was the largest political gathering of the sort ever held in this State. In addition to the 350 delegates representing every city and town in Rhode Island, the galleries were crowded with spectators and the platform with prominent men of the party.

The convention was called to order by General H. C. Walter, chairman of the State Committee, who, for the committee, named Hon. George H. Utter, of Westerly, as Chairman.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: For Governor—Hon. William Gregory, of North Kingston; Lieutenant-Governor—General Charles E. Brayton, of Providence; Attorney-General—Willard B. Tanner, of Providence; Secretary of State—Charles P. Bennett, of Providence; General Treasurer—Walter A. Read, of Gloucester.

The following delegates at-large to the National Republican Convention were elected: General Charles E. Brayton, of Providence; Frank P. Carpenter, of Providence; Lucius B. Darling, of Pawtucket, and Charles H. Child, of Providence.

CONVICTS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Two Fatal Battles in South Carolina—Guard and a Convict Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special).—Convicts working on a State farm near Columbia and others on the Laurens county chain gang broke from their guards a few days ago. In the first case Guard Harlin was killed. Five attacked him with knives. He drew his pistol, shot one convict, wounded a second and two surrendered. One escaped. The guard was badly injured.

In Laurens Jack Coleman broke a guard's head with a stone, killing him, seized his rifle and ran. He was pursued with dogs. On being taken a sharp fight ensued. John M. Mays, a deputy sheriff, was shot down. Coleman did not surrender until he had several bullets in his body.

Lieutenant Weber Takes His Life.

Major-General Otis has reported to the War Department at Washington that Second Lieutenant Lon's P. Weber, of the Forty-second volunteer infantry, committed suicide in Manila while mentally deranged.

To Be Pay Inspector of the Navy.

President McKinley has sent the following nomination to the Senate: Paymaster Josiah B. Stanton to be a Pay Inspector in the Navy.

Trout Fry Killed by Fire.

The fish hatchery on the grounds of the South Side Sportmen's Club at Oakdale, L. I., was burned a few days ago. The fire was caused by workmen who were melting asphalt. The loss is a serious one to the club owing to the destruction of 800,000 trout fry of this year's hatching.

Girl Triplets Christened.

The triplets, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Young, born at Gloucester, Mass., several days ago, have been formally christened. They were named after President McKinley's wife, Admiral Dewey's wife and Miss Helen Gould.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Not Superseded—A Compa-ison—Beauties of Nature—A Reason Why—At It Again—A Natural Diplomat—Too Cautious—A Comparison—Young Freshly—"I hope it's done better than your face."

The horse and bicycle have had from modern needs they say; But the father who with cold half dead Must draw the gleeful youngster's sled Is on the turf to stay.

—Washington Star.

A Comparison.
Miss Crossby—"My mind is made up."
Young Freshly—"I hope it's done better than your face."

Beauties of Nature.
"Don't you love to see the sun rise?"
"Yes, when I can lie in bed and look at it."—Chicago Record.

A Reason Why.
Ask—"Why couldn't a bird store be run on a cash basis?"
Tell—"That business can't exist without bills."—Baltimore American.

At It Again.
She—"If I could live my life over again I would not marry you."
He—"Um; well, it's hardly possible but luck would stick to a man two lifetimes."

A Natural Diplomat.
She—"If a woman were to a you how old you thought she was, what would you tell her?"
He—"A lie, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Cautious.
"She has given up all forever."
"Why?"
"She found out that he had engaged a lawyer to censor his love letters to her."

The Modern Version.
Livered Menial—"Me lad, the carriage waits without."
Lord Fitz-Josher—"Without what?"
"Without horses, me lad; 'tis an automobile."—Chicago Record.

Her Point of View.
"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."
"Of course you're not," she replied, "but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."

Her Sufficient Reason.
Bridget—"But you can't sleep there, mum. Miss Alice said no one should occupy her bed while she's gone away, because it isn't very strong."
Alice's Cousin—"Oh, well, I can, because I'm a light sleeper."—Harlem Life.

That Is Why.
"I should think," said Mr. Snaggs to his wife, "that the river coal men would have great difficulty in keeping their feet warm in winter."
"Why?" asked Mrs. Snaggs.
"Because their toes are in cold water."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Philosophy of Worry.

Doctor—"I can't understand why your wife should worry about her jewelry. She has more pearls and diamonds than any other woman I know."

Mr. Richman—"She's constantly afraid she'll hear of another woman who has as many."—The Jeweler's Weekly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Populist primary of Shelby county, Alabama, to be held April 28th, 1900. I shall make the race on the following platform, to-wit: I am for honest elections, I am an uncompromising middle of the road Populist, I favor honest co-operation with other parties, I am opposed specially to the stock law as enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county, I am opposed to the road law enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county, I am in favor of a dispensary for all incorporated towns and cities, under the proper control of the county commissioners courts, I am in favor of better public schools and longer terms in the country districts, I am in favor of low taxes, That only enough be levied to meet the requirements of the government, economically administered.

Respectfully

B. W. BRAND.

We the undersigned hereby announce the candidacy of G. B. Deans for representative in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary, April 28, 1900: J. T. Finley, beat 1 J. H. Mason, beat 1 A. F. Carden, " 1 T. B. Holcombe " 8 E. J. Gilbert, " 8 J. E. Blackberry " 9 J. T. J. Wilder, " 8 J. T. Wilder " 8 J. L. Gardner, " 8 J. W. Chesler " 8 W. J. Sewel, " 11 W. M. Allen " 12 Sol Adams, " 16 D. Spearman " 9 W. A. Stone, " 9 W. B. Morgan " 1

FOR SHERIFF.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Henry W. Parker as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James S. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 28th.

R. F. COX.

The friends of W. D. Lacey announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Talant as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. J. Carden for Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary election to be held on the 28th day of April, 1900.

J. S. PIRTS.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Wilson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Advocate is authorized to announce J. M. Crenshaw for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce L. R. Kendrick for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce H. L. Phillips for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce E. T. Brasher as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

Populism is Democracy purified

The difference between Populism and Democracy is that Populism practices honesty and Democracy advocates it.

Chicago's new labor war, which the strike has been aptly called, may grow into serious preparations and be extended to other places.

The Filipinos have been doing some hard fighting, which doesn't square with the repeated statements of Gen. Otis that the war was over.

If leaders of the Democratic party in Alabama were composed of such material as Col. Samford, we would have better times in Alabama.

Colonel Samford truthfully depicted the outrageous lengths to which the Democracy has gone in order to hold the reins of government.

Colonel Samford told a great many wholesome truths in his speech here last Thursday, which, if hidden would make the Democratic party better if not wiser.

The trusts will have to get after the Ohio supreme court, which has affirmed the right of a stockholder to examine the books of a corporation.

The Democrats of Nebraska have gone the whole hog and endorsed the initiative and referendum, they are now full fledged Populists except in name.

If the Democratic party will eliminate the gold bugs and treat the Populist and Free Silver Republicans right, Bryan can be elected president this year.

Bryan is now the exponent of pure Democracy, in other words Populism, his party in Nebraska has endorsed and adopted every plank of the Populist platform.

The big railroads west of Chicago are said to have an ironclad agreement against cutting rates on passenger traffic, but what the cutting of freight rates in favor of the trusts?

If Senator Depew's bill for the purchase of Constitution island in the Hudson river becomes a law, it will be in order for the Republicans to change its name to Imperial Island.

Secretary Hay's Americanism is already questioned by many, and if he doesn't do less kicking about the Americanizing of the Nicaragua canal treaty it will be questioned by everybody.

We used to think that the Chronicle was not beyond redemption, but it said last week that the election in Dallas was fair and honest, any man who don't know any better than that, is beyond redemption and should be sent to the asylum.

Senator Frye seems to be editor-in-chief of the newspaper bureau engaged in booming the ship subsidy job, although the frequent appearance of arguments by him in its favor may be caused by the difficulty of getting other Senators to make them.

If the administration is not afraid of offending the British government, it should demand the removal of the British Vice Consul at St. Paul, Minn., for publicly speaking slurring of Gov. Lind because he expressed sympathy for the Boers.

Officials of the Southern Railway, at Knoxville, Tenn., announced last Friday that the "S.R." and arrow insignia which the road has been using ever since its organization as its "trade mark" will be succeeded by some other insignia. It has been ordered to be discontinued on all printing done for the road.

No surprise is caused by the refusal of the British government to consider peace proposals which do not include British absorption of the two Dutch republics. It was to absorb the republics that England went into the war, and nothing short of outside intervention will prevent the carrying out of the program.

When the Democratic convention meets in Kansas City if it fails to endorse the Chicago platform, and compromise with the goldbug element, Bryan will be defeated, and the party destroyed for all time, the last and best opportunity will present itself to the Democratic party at Kansas City.

The Democratic newspapers are censuring Jesse Stallings for not being at his place of business when Mr. Robbins contest came up. The record of the black belt Democrats are a little too dark for Jesse to defend, and he decided he had better remain in Alabama until the contests were over, and tell the people how fraudulent the elections are in this State and count the favors of the other fellows. He sees that stuffing ballot boxes will soon be a thing of the past.

Col. Wm. J. Samford, of Opelika, candidate for Governor subject to the Democratic primaries, made a splendid speech here last Thursday, he is a polished speaker, and entertained his audience for more than an hour. Col. Samford is a Christian gentleman of high moral character, and is running for governor upon a high plane, but running as he does, subject to the action of the Democratic party, he stands a poor showing for the nomination, honesty and uprightness is at a discount in the Democratic party.

The Day is Coming.

Speaking of the recent cut in telephone rates in the various parts of the United States, and especially in southern New England, where in some town "inward" telephone service may now be had for six dollars a year, "outward" service being charged for by the single message, the Providence Journal says:

"The day is coming when practically every household will have a telephone, just as it has other modern facilities. This may seem a broad statement, but no one can read the figures of the past few years without seeing how general the use of the instrument is getting to be. In 1880, there were 60,873 telephones under rental in the United States. That was one for every 823 persons in the community. But at the close of last year the number had risen to 1,124,846, or an instrument for every 65 persons! At the same rate the next years will find the telephone as ordinary a household convenience as a furnace or illuminating gas, even more so than the latter, for in the smaller towns electricity is being introduced as an illuminant more extensively than the older light."

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire.

Prattville was visited on last Monday afternoon by a most disastrous fire in its history. The main street from one end to the other on both sides being consumed by the fire, leaving only three stores standing, and they were saved as by a miracle. The fire started at about 3:30 o'clock in a vacant store belonging to Mr. Nonie, and it is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The fire swept both sides of the street, and it was two hours before the flame could be got under control. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 or \$54,000, with only \$10,000 insurance.

The currency bill has a provision for the refunding of a part of the outstanding coin bonds into new two per cent. gold bonds, the holders of the coin bonds to receive a premium in cash about equal to the present premium on said bonds in the financial market.

The amount of bonds that may be exchanged under the bill is \$40 million dollars and the premium to be paid by the government will amount to about 90 million dollars, if all the \$40 million should be presented for exchange under the provisions of the bill. The new bonds can be used by national banks as security for bank currency and upon their deposit in the treasury by a national bank the government will issue to it currency equal to the par value of the bonds, provided the bonds are selling at not less than par in the markets. The bonds deposited to secure the bank currency continue to draw interest and the interest is to be paid to the bank, just the same as if it held the bonds in its own vault and had not gotten any money on them. Banks using the new bonds as collateral for currency are to pay only 1/2 per cent for the use of the money, instead of the one per cent banks using the old bonds now pay and must continue to pay. Under the new law (we may call it a law for the President will surely sign the bill), the banks holding the old bonds may get the full amount of them including premium in cash, and yet they are to continue to get 2 per cent interest and pay 1/2 per cent tax (or interest) on bonds that have been practically paid off. If a person who owed a note should pay it off and then tell him that he would continue to pay 2 per cent on the note for thirty years if he would pay one-half of one per cent back, he would be doing as sensible thing as the government is about to do.—Missouri World.

Cotton planters are profiting to any extent by the rise in the price of cotton, brought about by the short crop at home and abroad; they were compelled by their necessities to sell before they knew of the shortage.

Boss Hanna is quoted as being in doubt between Steve Elkins and ex-Secretary Bliss for second place on the McKinley ticket. If that be true, Elkins will get it, as he is a man of the Hanna stripe.

The Republicans in congress have earned the name of 'wobblers' by their recent actions, which gives Mr. McKinley, who has always wobbled, plenty of company.

It is officially denied in Berlin, that the Emperor of Germany has sent any congratulations or in any way indicated sympathy with the British in South Africa.

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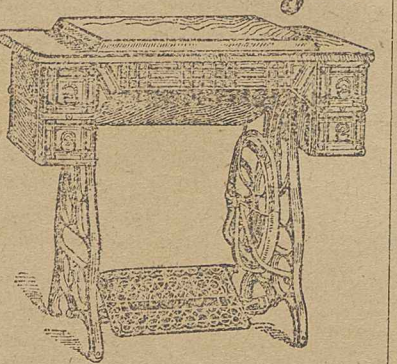
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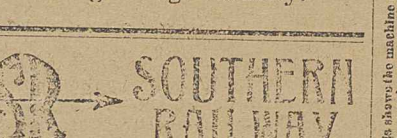
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Points About People You Know
and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

Chancery court adjourned last Saturday.

G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Nivens, of Beat 9, was in town Monday.

If you want bargains, call on S. Stark at Shelby.

Miss Kate Huyett visited friends at Shelby Sunday.

W. W. Wallace, of Klein, was in town last Saturday.

Evan Owen, of Shelby, paid our city a visit Tuesday.

Jesse Nivens, of Beat 9, was here Monday on business.

J. W. Millstead, of Sylacauga, was in town this week.

The candidates for county offices were in town this week.

H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Robert McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Joe Bird has accepted a position with H. Fox as salesman.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, is in town this week.

John S. Leeper, of Ensley, spent Sunday here with friends.

James E. Webb, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday.

J. H. Robertson made a business trip to Montevallo Saturday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in town several days this week.

A full line of crockery at J. H. HAMMOND.

Rev. T. P. Roberts was on the sick list the first of the week.

Princess Royal molasses put up in three and five gallon cans for sale cheap at J. H. HAMMOND.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Jim Seale, who has been clerking for C. B. Duran & Co., has resigned.

Rev. H. M. Millstead and J. H. Hammond spent Sunday on Fourmile.

The recent warm spell caused the peach trees to put forth their blossoms.

Forest Oats, of Pelham, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Sam Farrington, of Selma, spent a few days here this week with friends.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

A large crowd of people from all parts of the county are in town attending court.

Mrs. J. F. Upshaw and children, of Sherman, Tex., visited relatives here this week.

W. E. Brinkerhoff and John B. Randall, of Dogwood, were in the city this week.

Dr. E. B. Teague, of Fourmile, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

The fine spring weather has got most everybody in the notion of going "er fishin'."

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Forehead Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

W. W. Walls and family have moved to Shelby, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. E. D. Hall and children returned last week from a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Hon. W. J. Sanford, candidate for Governor, made us a pleasant call last Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Milner who has been visiting relatives in Anniston, returned home last Saturday.

Tobacco by the cady at less than factory prices at J. H. HAMMOND.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, spring neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

It is only a little over two weeks till the election for Mayor and Aldermen for the city is to be held.

We had all sorts of weather Monday. Mercury seemed to be in a humor to have little fun of its own.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours

Sold by HALL DRUG COMPANY.

"LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER

A Perfect Hair Dressing and Restorer.
If your Merchant doesn't handle, send \$1.00 to us and get one bottle, or \$5.00 and get six bottles.
CHARGES PREPAID to any part U. S. or Canada.
VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO.,
Sole Proprietors, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dont fail to call on S. Stark for bargains.

Eugene Richardson, of Atlanta, is in the city.

J. W. Bolin, of Beat 9, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Warren, of Beat 10, was in town this week.

T. B. Holcombe, of Weldon, was in town this week.

Edgar Allen, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Charlie Pearson was on the sick list the first of the week.

S. H. Nabors and wife, of Siluria visited relatives here this week.

J. H. Hammond made a business trip to Talladega yesterday.

When you attend court bring your watch along and have it repaired by T. J. Weaver.

Every woman that ever loved a canary bird, believed in her heart that animals go to heaven.

Very few men, until after they get married, know how to hold a baby so it won't come undone.

A good many of our citizens have been suffering with the grip, but the promise of good weather may check the grip.

Trade in our town seems to be on the increase, judging from the quantity of freight that is being hauled from the depot.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church for the Columbiana circuit will be held at this place on April 29 and 30.

There has been some improvements in our town in the past few weeks, consisting chiefly of new fencing and minor repairs.

The recent rainy weather has delayed the farmers from doing very much in the way of planting the seed for this years crop.

During the month of February and March there has been about 3,000 bushels of corn sold by our merchants to the farmers.

In the course of a few weeks the foundation of a new brick store will be laid, and the completion of the same will be rushed to a finish.

The Advocate runs a first-class newspaper, has and operates a first-class job office, and does so at living prices. Live and let live is our motto.

Rev. A. E. Burns filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Dr. E. B. Teague preached at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

H. L. Sanders, of Wilsonville, has been appointed section foreman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mr. Hallmark to the yard at Selma. We welcome Mr. Sanders to our town.

During the month of February of this year we had no new moon, an occurrence which has not happened since 1866. We had two new moons in January and will have the same repeated in March.

A storm passed over our city Monday night about 2 o'clock. The wind blew very hard and rain fell in torrents. The wind must have been traveling at least sixty miles an hour, but no damage done to property in our neighborhood.

F. M. Hallmark who has been section foreman on the Southern Railroad for a number of years, has accepted a position in Selma as foreman in the yard of the road at that place. His family left last Friday evening for Selma where in the future they will reside.

T. J. Weaver is now better prepared than ever to do your watch repairing and photograph work.

No 1 Farlor matches at 5 cents per dozen at J. H. HAMMOND'S.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

In another column will be found the announcement of Hon. G. B. Deans by his friends as a candidate for Representative. Mr. Deans is one of the best men in our county, and has a large and varied experience in the legislature, having been a member of the lower house and also senator from this district.

Circuit Court.

Spring term of Circuit Court convened Monday, the 19th at 2 o'clock p. m., Judge John Pelham presiding. The grand jury was duly organized and Wm. Allen was made foreman, Judge Russell, of Harpersville, bailiff.

The charge to the jury was short, the usual special charges were given. At the request of a county official the Judge charged the grand jury specially in regard to the duty of the citizens and physicians in bringing about a better condition of health affairs. He also urged the grand jury to look into and thoroughly investigate what is known as "Blind Tigers" in our county, and see that they are justly punished for the evasion of the law of the land and the corruption of the morals of our young men and boys.

Solicitor Coleman was at his post of duty and will give the jury all necessary advice.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hall the druggist. Guaranteed.

Pay for Teachers.

The teachers of the public schools will be glad to learn that the county Superintendent of Education, Eugene Williams, is ready to pay the teachers as fast as warrants are sent in properly made out and signed according to law.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Shelby county, that in compliance with the law, all taxes not paid by April 1st, 1900, will positively be collected by law.

Come and settle and save costs. J. H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

Saginaw.

Lee Nabors, of Corinth, was in the community Sunday dear hunting.

James Ozley and James Reynolds of Montevallo, were in our community Saturday on official business.

W. H. Daviston and wife, of Imogene, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Clay and Tom Ozley, of Dogwood, were in the community last week on business.

Joe Smitherman, a prominent member of the Bozeman Lumber yard, visited homefolks here the first of the week.

W. A. Walker and Miss Abbott Stratton took a buggy ride to Calera Sunday; the latter being on her way home at Verbena from a visit with the family of John E. Morris.

J. P. Atkinson and Stonewall Jackson Jennings made a business trip to Calera Saturday. Guess Joe is helping Jack write insurance to get his money back.

Miss Leila Archie, who has been attending school at Campranch, returned to her home at Stump Hill Monday.

We beg to say that we were mistaken, as stated in last weeks issue, in regard to J. W. Hale and wife visiting relatives here. He says he don't carry his wife with him anywhere as he is ashamed of her.

Wesley Ozley and family visited relatives near Siluria Sunday.

Well boys, let's all go to the primary and elect M. S. Wilson for tax assessor, Luellen Carden for treasurer and James Vest for sheriff.

This vicinity was visited by a considerable hail storm Monday night, but don't think any serious damages were done.

Sissie.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Stark is selling out at cost. Go and see him before buying else where.

PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at Center Institute March 23rd and 24th 1900.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Opening exercises. Welcome address—S. P. Williamson.

Response—Dallas T. Herndon. How to teach primary history—G. B. Wheeler, J. M. Rich.

Teaching political economy—A. G. Spinks.

An essay on "Individually in Teaching"—Miss Minnie Kidd.

NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Needed amendments to school laws—by Institute.

Correlation of crime and education—W. A. Gorman.

Compulsory education in Alabama—by Institute.

Should corporal punishment in school be abolished?—C. H. Flory.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Honesty in school room—H. M. Abercrombie.

Teaching elementary algebra—W. C. Watson.

The importance of special exercises occasionally—by the Institute.

Shall teachers encourage their pupils to strive for a collegiate education—S. J. Jennings and Dallas T. Herndon.

Teaching current events—S. S. Crumpton.

Business of a miscellaneous character.

Adjournment.

Note—Citizens and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flowers still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else, for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flowers to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

Nelson Switch.

Little May Mooney is quite sick at this writing.

Lewis Mooney spent Saturday night and Sunday on Campranch.

Quite a crowd of our young folks spent Sunday on Fourmile.

We wonder where Chester went Sunday evening.

Willis Mooney spent Sunday evening at Blue Springs.

There will be a singing at Amos Ackers Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mattie Vardaman, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. West.

L. J. Carden went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

C. W. Archer passed here on his way to Columbiana Monday.

Binet Vardaman, of Wilsonville, was here a short while Sunday.

E. B. Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday on Fourmile with homefolks.

W. J. Miner gave J. R. Farr a short visit Sunday evening.

Where B. H. went Sunday we can't tell, but we have a good idea.

Say Fred, we would like to hear from you this week.

Amos Acker will sing at the Kingdom the first Sunday in April. Everybody go to hear him.

ST. JOHN.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is enticed by all poor dyspeptics who Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Hall's drug store.

Longview Snaps.

Health very good.

W. C. Hinton, of Ebenezer, was here Monday.

J. B. Adams went to Montgomery Friday on business.

Messrs. Geo. Wright and Cliff Pilgreen, of Calera, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Birmingham Friday.

J. P. Atkinson went to Birmingham Tuesday the 13th, on business and got back at 3 o'clock the next morning. We do not know why his business should hold him so late in the night.

Guy Montgomery is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

M. S. Wilson is attending circuit court at Columbiana.

J. O. Fancher, of Bozeman, spent Saturday night with friends here on his way to Blocton.

Mr. Davis, convict guard here, went to Birmingham Saturday.

J. P. Hawkins is on the sick list this week. Guess he got some of the preaches goat.

J. P. Atkinson is a very business fellow now, as he is always running around, went to Calera again Saturday.

Geo. L. Scott went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Miss Leila Wilson, who has been visiting relatives at Fayetteville, returned home Saturday, to the delight of George.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pelham, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mack Payne went to Birmingham Tuesday.

The Great Western railroad running from here to Spring Creek, is now in operation.

Jesse now has him a new job, looking after Guy's horse. Guess Jesse quit Jack because he wasn't good pay.

Rev. H. C. Hale sure did get his money off the pay train Friday. Clay has been very uneasy about his money for two weeks; he thought the banks were going to close again.

J. P. Hawkins went to Calera Sunday to see his intended. Mr. Hawkins is going to get married soon and the young folks are going to miss him very much, especially the girls. It will be hard for some of us to give Mr. Hawkins up, but guess he has found some one he likes better than he does us.

H. C. Hale lost part of another one of his father's saddles Sunday, but don't think his girl got the pieces this time. He must have been peddling them eggs he got under the postoffice to get him another red derby.

NELLIE.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Dissee" fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Duran & Co., are leaders in flour, hay, corn, oats, etc. Call and see them.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

If you want your watch repaired or photograph made, call on T. J. Weaver, he will always give you good work.

Every woman secretly longs to be put in a position where she will have to smile while she knows her heart is breaking.

When in need of any kind of job work, such as bill heads, note heads or printed stationery, bring it to this office and we will save you money.

Every woman has two ways of clearing the parlor; one when her husband expects a caller and one when a woman is coming to see her that she is jealous of.

Campbranch Happenings.

L. W. Patton, of Oxmoor, was in our community this week.

James B. Ozley and J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, were in our community Saturday.

Homer McKinney and family, of Belle Ellen, are visiting relatives in this community.

A. M. Piper and wife are still on the sick list.

J. W. Nabors and wife visited relatives at Elliottsville Sunday.

T. E. Little, of Maylene, spent a few hours in our community last Wednesday.

Wesley Ozley spent last Friday in Montevallo selling pork.

L. J. Carden was around a few days ago trying to make a trade with the voters, that is he wanted them to swap W. A. Tallant off for him for treasurer, but the writer does not know whether he will get his trade made or not.

BETTY.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Genius is common sense with a silk hat on.

A woman is a lot sweeter when she doesn't try to be reasonable.

Every man believes in his heart that any woman is more frank with him than she is with other men.

The man who succeeds in putting his heart in his works is the one who has already put his work in his heart.

A woman's idea of pleasure is to sit with a lot of other women, with a new dress on, and drink weak tea off a crazy table with three legs.

I never could see why babies couldn't be born just as well with handles to them.

People never get eccentric till after they get money. As long as they are poor they are just common plain folks.

It is only a step for a woman between putting red paint on her face and stealing other women's hats.

When a woman admits to a man that she has never been proposed to she always tries to say it like it wasn't true, and expects him to act like he didn't believe it.

There is no place like home, and most married men act like they were glad of it.

An egotist is a man who thinks everybody else thinks he is smarter than he thinks he is himself.

Up to the time a baby is a year old, it always looks like either its father or its mother. It depends on which one of them you are talking to at the time.

The woman who can get up excuses for most anything. When they have red noses, they say it is wearing a veil makes it. When a man has a red nose it is because his suspenders are too tight.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine. It will brace you up. Price 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

Dr. A. J. Massey, dentist, the Painless Tooth Extractor and well fitted Plates a Specialty, invites all persons wishing dentistry, to call at his Dental Parlors while in Birmingham, 21st street and 2d avenue. Correspond with him. Will practice in Jefferson and adjoining counties, go or send a competent man to your homes at reasonable prices. Will visit Columbiana often.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hall the druggist.

REMEMBER

That I carry a large and

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scurfula Salt Rheum
Scald Head Boils, Pimples
All kinds of Humor Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning Rheumatism
Catarrh Malaria, Etc.
All of which are prevalent at this season. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

AFTER THAT

They Went Around Him Like He Was a Swamp.

New York Tribune: "I heard a capital story last night," said George Cabel of St. Louis at the Hoffman House. "Years ago in a western frontier town a traveler, footsore and weary, arrived one afternoon, and made his way down the one street of the burg. He was suddenly startled by the sounds of shots, and looking up discovered four men shooting at one another. The men were standing at the four corners of an imaginary square, and each shooting at the man catcorner to him. Being in what he supposed a safe position he paused to watch the outcome of the fray, when a bullet, going wide of its intended mark, cut by his ear. That roused his wrath, and drawing his pistol he dropped the man in his tracks who had all but dropped him. Another bullet, flying wide from his mark, but near to the stranger, caused him to lay out one of the other pair, and the two remaining men sought safety in flight. In that particular town duels had been previously considered harmless amusement, owing to the poor marksmanship of the contestants, but the man who could shoot had arrived, and the inhabitants, although they turned out to greet him in a body and grant him the freedom of the city, did so in manifest awe and trepidation. Whenever he told the story afterward he used to wind it up impressively by saying: 'And, boys, in that town after that they went around me as if I had been a swamp.'"

Victims and Her Ladies.

The Queen's thoughtfulness for others is quite wonderful; from the mistress of the robes down to a footman each is considered individually, and their pleasures thought of. About the Queen always arranges that the servants shall see the principal sights—galleries, etc. Years ago, in a foreign city almost everyone had left the chateau except her majesty and the lady in waiting. The latter heard a tap at her door, and on saying "come in," to her astonishment the Queen came in, bringing her a souvenir of their time together—a beautiful bracelet, with medallions of the various places they had visited, behind portraits of the various members of the royal family, surrounded, if I remember right, with jewels and an inscription: "To the —, from her affectionate but, sorrowing friend, the Queen of England."

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VICTIMS OF CALISAYA.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS FROM THE USE OF YELLOW CINCHONA BARK.

Authorities of Insane Asylums Have Begun to Note the Presence of the Calisaya Toper—A Drug that Eats Away the Brain's Thought Centers.

Calisaya has finally found its way into the drink of the Chicago high liver. The use of the drug in New York City as a means of stimulating the stomach of dissipated men and women has already attracted attention from physicians. Authorities of insane asylums have also begun to note the presence of the "calisaya victim," although it is probable he has been many or less in existence for a great many years past. It is not so very long ago that it was uncommon in the west to have a drinking man order calisaya in connection with his liquor. In fact, he was ashamed to do so if he understood its use, and generally took it in the privacy of his rooms or through the prescription of a lenient physician. Now it is quite a fad to mix the liquor and calisaya in the delusion that the body is being permanently assisted and the nerves protected from the evil effect of too much stimulant. I saw the other day the brain of a man who had died from a combination of too much whiskey and calisaya, writes H. I. Cleveland in the Chicago Times-Herald. A local physician has also called my attention to two cases of men under his treatment for the purpose of being freed from the use of the powerful drug.

Calisaya, or yellow cinchona bark, reaches in its permanent effect on the system the heart and the brain at about the same time—not quite so quickly as small doses of arsenic would or medical doses of strychnia, but quick enough to produce at an early period some form of idiocy in the mind of the user. The thought centers of the brain are quite rapidly eaten out. A tissue is destroyed which under ordinary circumstances ought to last until a man has passed his sixtieth year. The limbs begin to tremble as the use of the drug increases. There may be more or less uncertainty in speech. Thought, which at first has been quickened by the influence of the calisaya, grows dull, and the liquor which is taken with it does not serve to quicken it. I am told that a cloud seems to pass over the brain, and things are seen by the mental eye as through a mist. Of course the drinker who needs his "brace" every twenty-four hours ascribes the first symptoms of disintegration to the liquor and a bad stomach and takes more calisaya. But this simply serves to hasten his end with a form of idiocy said to be not quite so painful as that from liquor alone. Men who eat heavily, drink much and take but little exercise are noted as the ones who now publicly abuse calisaya and point to it as a delightful innovation introduced by their better educated brothers of the east. In time their doses of calisaya fail to produce the desired beneficial results. If medical assistance is then desired the victim has in most instances gone so far toward making a little something lower than a beast of himself that it is only necessary to write out his death certificate and ascribe the cause to some other reason than yellow cinchona bark.

Cinchona, or cinchona, is so called after the Countess of Chinchon. Chinchon is a community in Spain near Madrid. The countess was the vice queen of Peru, who, in 1638, was cured of fever by the use of cinchona bark, and who assisted in making the remedy known, without regard to all the consequences. The bark from which the drug is made comes from a genus of evergreen trees, natives of the Andes from Colombia to Bolivia, growing chiefly on the eastern slopes at an average altitude of from 5,000 to 8,000 feet. Here are found the sources of Peruvian cinchona bark and of quinine. There are about forty species, but the cinchona bark of commerce is produced by about a dozen. The barks commonly found at any pharmacy are chiefly Peruvian bark, calisaya and red cinchona. Ordinary cinchona bark is valuable as a remedy in fevers and as a general tonic, but the alkaloids obtainable from the bark have in practice largely taken the place of the bark itself. If the calisaya toper could confine himself to medicinal doses he probably would never suffer any ill effects, but he absorbs the drug in practically the same quantities as he does his whisky or brandy.

I asked Dr. Frank N. Doud, a student of calisaya victims, what particular ill effect local users of the drug would feel, aside from those I have mentioned. He said that they would be particularly liable to attacks of the gripe, and that this poison in their system would drive the la gripe to the head, with temporary or permanent insanity following. A person addicted to the use of calisaya is much more apt to take la gripe in its severe or fatal form. Dr. Doud noted also that hard drinkers who suddenly ceased the use of liquor eventually take calisaya as a substitute and find that they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire. He deprecates the use of calisaya in social drinking because of its damping effect upon the nerve centers. As the habit is rapidly growing in Chicago drinking circles we shall soon have for treatment the calisaya heart, the calisaya stomach and the calisaya brain, with a fit termination in a calisaya insane asylum or cemetery.

An Absurdity Perceived.

"I could face starvation itself for your sake," he exclaimed as he dropped to his knees.

"You mean that you wish to marry me?" said the heiress.

"Ah, yes."

"My dear count, I wish you would kindly explain how you think starvation can get close enough to a family with as much money as ours to give you a chance to face it."—Washington Star.

CORN IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

It is the Most Valuable Product of the United States.

"The interest which the United States is taking in making an interesting corn exhibit in the Paris Exposition of 1900 is chiefly economic, of course," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Corn is the most valuable of all the products of the United States. It represents more money than any other one article produced in this country. Moreover, its lead is lengthening instead of shortening. Corn crops which pass the 2,000,000,000 bushel mark have grown common in recent years. They will undoubtedly occur still oftener in the near future. It is to the interest of the country to popularize this article of food in the rest of the world to the greatest possible extent."

"But corn at one time may be said to have figured in the political history of the United States just as prominently as it now does in the country's economic development. The earlier white men on this continent record their surprise at the extent to which the Indians used this cereal as an article of food. The length of time which the red men could conduct campaigns through the forests on a small supply of dried corn, which they would sometimes pound into a meal with stones and eat raw, and at other times bake into a sort of bread, or roast it on the ear, was a revelation to the Spaniards, French and English visitors to the present territory of the United States two or three centuries ago. The newcomers, however, quickly adopted the usages of the aborigines in this particular, and corn was thus made to figure with a good deal of conspicuousness in American history."

"One of the reasons why the French of Canada could never hope to maintain themselves in the contest for supremacy with the English and the residents of the thirteen colonies was that corn could grow north of the lakes and the St. Lawrence in limited quantities only. This valuable American product, which the Indians with their stone implements could plant between the stumps of their rude clearings or on the prairie, could be utilized to an important extent by those Indians who resided in what is now the United States. The more northern tribes could grow it only in trifling quantities, and their French allies were thus deprived of a valuable aid in the maintenance of their power. Corn was one of the factors which gave the victory to the English and the Americans in the war which expelled the French from North America in 1765. It thus reserved the better part of the continent to the younger and more progressive branch of the Anglo-Saxon race, who appropriated it a dozen years after the French were driven out. Here is an additional reason why Americans should take an interest in the expansion of the market for corn, and happily they are introducing it to a larger and larger portion of the world. The exports in 1890, 189,000,000 bushels, have been four times as great as they were five years ago."

Art and Art "Values."

"Art is a great promoter of picture sales," remarked a New Orleans dealer, rather cynically the other morning. "For over a year I had a couple of small canvases on exhibition here in the store, and although they were really works of art, I couldn't get rid of them at any figure. They were studies in oil by a young French painter—one an ideal head and the other a landscape, and they were well worth my original price of \$100 apiece. There were no customers for them, however, and after a few months I cut that down to \$50 and then dropped a notch at a time until I finally ticketed them at \$8.49 for the pair. I put on the tag partly as a joke and partly because I was mad, but I must confess I was considerably surprised when nobody took up the proposition. Then I had a bright idea. I took two pictures out of their handsome 'shadow boxes,' slipped them into a couple of shabby gilt frames, put back the first price and sent them over to a second-hand store in the Old Quarter. The place I am speaking of is beyond doubt the dirtiest den in town. It is cluttered up with broken furniture, smells like a morgue and hasn't been swept since the year 1, but nevertheless it is a great resort for Northern curio hunters. They imagine they make 'discoveries' there, and sure enough, in less than a week one of them discovered my paintings and almost dislocated his arm in getting out his pocket book before anybody could rush in ahead of him. My conscience is easy, for he got a bargain as it was, but the episode is discouraging. I'm thinking of discharging our scrub woman and emptying a few trash barrels around the store. Then, may be, I'll be able to convince people that I have works of art on the premises."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Lesson in Civility.

One afternoon recently a stylishly dressed woman boarded an Illinois Central train at Forty-seventh street. She sat down in the only vacant seat, beside a young workman who was reading a book. The man wore blue overalls and carried a dinner pail. The woman drew herself together superciliously and elevated her eyebrows. In getting her ticket she dropped her purse, and the young fellow picked it up and offered it to her politely. She took it without a word of thanks. All the way uptown she fidgeted and behaved so unpleasantly that the attention of the other passengers in the car was attracted to the little drama.

When the train stopped at Randolph street the woman in crowding past knocked the book from the workman's hands. "I beg your pardon," she condescended.

"Not at all, ma'am," responded the young fellow, cheerfully. "It's quite in keeping with the rest of your conduct."

And everybody thought it served her right.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Florida orange crop has succumbed to frost, thereby scoring the usual beat on the Delaware-peach crop.

In spite of his misfortunes, the world cheerfully recognizes Piet Cronje as one of the Grand Old Fighters of the nineteenth century.

The entire Haitian navy has sunk. It consisted of one battle ship which was on its way north for repairs. Possibly the incident may be a fortunate relief from worry and expense.

After three months' work by an American superintendent, 100,000 children are attending school in Cuba. Even the native agitators are compelled to admit that American educational methods are surprisingly effective in bringing about prompt results.

An index of German prosperity has been found in the increasing number of Germans who visit Italy. In 1896 the number of German tourists who traveled on the Gotthard Railway was 28,000; in 1899 it was 40,000. Of Swiss cities Lucerne benefits most by this annual migration.

It is estimated that not twenty per cent. of the population of Russia has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. In 10,000 villages of the empire there is not a school. In point of illiteracy Russia outranks all other nations.

On top of the Hague peace conference, is the demand of the British government for an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the building of new warships, in excess of those to be built by France and Russia. "To command peace, be ready for war," is a theory which Great Britain has steadily maintained.

A Beaver City (Neb.) man, convicted of crime five years ago, and missing since then, recently returned and surrendered. He protested his innocence, but said that he was tired of being a fugitive, and wished to serve his sentence and be a free man in order that he might care for his mother in her declining years.

The all-ideas of "early morning exercise," "walks before breakfast" and "up with the lark" are now denounced by the majority of hygienic teachers. The theory, as now exploited, is that at that time vitality is at its lowest ebb and needs the stimulation of food. Mid-afternoon is said to be the best time for outdoor exercise.

The mischievous activity of the small boy has found another vent in starting automobiles left standing in the street and causing runaways, says the New York Herald. Owners of such vehicles should either not leave them unguarded or else remove enough of the mechanism to make it impossible to operate it in their absence.

The discarding of orange blossoms at weddings by some ultra-fashionable seems to be a senseless bit of iconoclasm. Older than the Anglo-Saxon race was the use of orange blossoms. In Arabia was its first symbolism in bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time, and nothing could be a fairer emblem of sweet prosperity.

Captain Leary, the energetic Governor of Guam, requests a library and a set of musical instruments for use in that lonely island station. Art of the right sort is a civilizer. And literature (if not of the dime novel and kindred sorts) is a humanizing influence. But we hope these books if they go will be well selected, and that the musical instruments will at least be in tune.

Italy is complaining of famine prices for coal. Ambassador Draper transmits an Italian newspaper article predicting present prices of \$9.65 in Genoa and \$11.58 in Milan. What chance has the continent of Europe to continue its manufacturing competition with the United States for another fifty years when it is dependent upon British coal for motive power on its railroads and to turn the wheels of its factories.

It is pretty hard to catch the proverbial Yankee napping. Already American bridge building firms are sending out engineers to make the measurements of structures destroyed in South Africa, so as to be ready to bid on their reconstruction at the close of the war. It is such enterprise that has put the Americans in the forefront of all nations with reference to quick and efficient work of all kinds.

President Hadley of Yale set forth his notion of the university's duty in a recent address in Brooklyn. He holds that our universities are now suffering from the presence of too many specialists in their teaching force. The crying need is for men who are at once broad and deep. All college graduates ought to be leaders in public sentiment. The public school system was established primarily to make them capable of self-government. Similarly the modern university must aim to train men who can govern themselves and, when need arises, their fellows.

The opportunity for the coming soldier to secure commissioned rank has been greater in the last twelve months than at any previous time in the history of the army, and more from this fifteen years remarks the Washington Times. It is proposed to still further recognize men from the ranks in making appointments to vacancies which now exist, so it can no longer be claimed the man who now enrolls in the ranks has not a fair chance of being a commissioned officer if he is bright enough to meet the examination requirements.

Legislation in Colorado has reached the advanced position of preventing unsuitable marriages by vesting authority for this purpose in a system of county marriage boards, to consist of three physicians, all of different schools, and in order to emanate the har-

mony thus assured one of the members is to be of the female sex. Working its way cautiously in the line of an untried and delicate reform, the law will begin by giving the examiners the right of forbidding marriages only among persons who fail to reach the standard of mental and physical fitness fixed by the State, observes the New York World.

Henry H. Greyson, who died in a Philadelphia hospital the other day, was a soldier of fortune in the true sense. A man whose activity, whether fighting, mining or exploring, covers so varied a field as South Africa, Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines, certainly deserves that title. If, as some have asserted, the modern soldier of fortune is the lineal descendant and true heir of the old mercenary, he has at least greatly enlarged the scope of his exploits. But perhaps the interesting thing about him is that he is about to become extinct, and every time he is mentioned he attracts the interest of a late salute. Greyson, Colonel Shiel and others less noted are survivors of a type that nature, meaning in this case modern industry, and scientifically drilled armies, does not seem careful of.

Consul Brush, of Niagara Falls, sends the following to the State Department: "The growth in the exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain is attracting general attention. In 1897 the average exports of butter from Canada to the English market were 392,000 pounds per month; in 1898 the average was 616,000 pounds per month, and during the first eight months of 1899 the average exceeded 145,000 cwt. per month. In August, 1899, the tremendous total was recorded of 1,624,000 pounds, or 52,387 pounds of butter per day. The butter is prepared especially for export, brings a high price, and the demand for it seems almost unlimited. The Minister of Agriculture has been especially active in promoting the sales of Canadian butter and cheese throughout Great Britain. The results of two years' work show possibilities that are worthy the earnest attention of United States shippers."

A new type of fraud has been discovered in Philadelphia—impersonation in jury service. One of the newspapers presents a concrete instance in the exploit of one Joseph Reilly, who took the place of his brother-in-law, and escaped detection for more than a week. During this time he answered to the name of Dougherty, served on the jury even as foreman, and tried cases as Dougherty. There was nothing very wrong about it, Reilly said in his acknowledgment when confronted with the fact. The simple explanation was that he had been out of employment for several months, and needed the money which he would receive as a juror, while Dougherty had a position as a driver, and it would be inconvenient for him, and perhaps prejudicial, to attend court. After duly punishing Reilly, the court is to institute an inquiry to learn whether his wrongdoing is an isolated case.

Renewed attention has been directed to the case of James Gannon of Lackawanna County, Pa., retained in jail for contempt of court in refusing to sign a deed, because of his recent temporary release, under guard, to attend the funeral of a relative. The prisoner has already served six years. His attitude is actuated not by a wish to defy the court, but by conscientious objections to doing what is asked of him. Gannon is described as an honest, industrious man who gave his savings to his parents. With this money, he claims, a property worth about \$500 was bought, and in the course of time the parents died without willing the realty to their son. The interstate laws of Pennsylvania applied to the property and Gannon insisted it was his. A jury of twelve men concurred in this belief. But the Supreme Court ruled otherwise, and directed him to sign a deed transferring the property to his sister. In so deciding the court proceeded directly according to the law. In connection with the case the point is now raised in Pennsylvania whether it would not be advisable to fix a maximum term of detention for contempt of court. Such a limitation would lessen the disciplinary power of the court, and in Gannon's case would work a failure of the court's judgment.

Hopes are entertained by the New Orleans Times-Herald that the refuse cane from the sugar mills in Louisiana may become a formidable rival to wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. This refuse, called "bagasse" in Louisiana, is said to contain ten per cent. of cellulose, which would become paper pulp, and the present annual production of cane would afford from 400,000 to 600,000 tons of paper-making material. "There is more than theory in the project. A sugar-planter in Texas has been making paper, both news and wrapping, from the refuse of his mill for two years, while one bagasse paper mill is in operation in Louisiana, and three others are contemplated. At present only bagasse from what are known as diffusion batteries is available for paper-making use to which it can be put. For this purpose it is worth about sixty cents a ton, and it would be more profitable to turn it into paper pulp, if the latter were worth only \$3 a ton, whereas it is really worth about \$20. The objection that Louisiana streams do not furnish the clear water needed for paper-making is met by the claim that the water can be made available by filtration."

Soldiers are Like Children. To the medical man the soldier is very like a child. That is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients with measles, scarletina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping-cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

The Russian government has ordered all the rivers of the empire surveyed, with a view to connecting all the important streams with canals.

Intoxicated Bats.

Among the curious inhabitants of the Philippines, according to Prof. J. B. Steere, are fruit-eating bats, some of which are nearly as large as cats, with wings five feet in extent. During the day they remain hanging from the branches of trees in roosting places where they congregate by hundreds. They avoid the thick forests and sometimes roost in a lone tree on the plains. At twilight they become animated and attack the fruit orchards and coconut groves. They are fond of the juice from which the natives make tuba, or palm beer, and drink it from the bamboo cups in which it has been collected. Sometimes the juice has begun to ferment, and then the bats are intoxicated by it and fall helpless upon the ground, to be killed by their enemies in the morning.

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"THE LOVE OF COUNTRY GUIDES."

NO. 47

CUPID'S CURIOUS CAPERS

Sailor, Victim of Shipwreck, Finds
His Lost Love After Many Years.

Causes Bitter Tears.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—One of those romances usually confined to novels culminated when George A. Grambo, Chief Quartermaster of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, married Mrs. Nannie Kruse, widow of a wealthy glass manufacturer of Brooklyn.

Grambo, who is thirty-nine years old, and his bride, who is thirty-four, were born in Hamburg, Germany. She was then Miss Nannie Hesselbrink. They had planned to

be married when he returned from a cruise in Chinese waters. The next news that the girl had of her fiancé was the account of the wreck of his ship. He was one of those who were lost when the ship was last in port, though, before he was able to send word to his family of his safety.

Miss Hasselbrink in the course of time sailed to this country to make her home in the city of New York. She was married to Mr. J. H. Grumbo finally enlisted in the United States Navy. His first detail was to the Trenton, and he was serving on that ship when it was wrecked by the tidal wave during 1933, in the harbor of Apia, Samoa. He was the only one to be saved on board the battleship Indiana.

Recently Grambo was sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In talking with a friend

One day the name of Krase was mentioned, as well as that of Hasselbrink. Grambo began a search, and soon the former was brought out. From that time Grambo pressed his old suit, and the marriage was the result.

FATHER CAUGHT ELOPERS.

They Had Been Married and Were Forgiven After Another Ceremony.

RANDOLPH, N. J. (Special).—Behind the plain announcement of the marriage of Miss Pauline Sheldon, aged twenty, to Jerome P. Leeds, son of R. B. Leeds, a wealthy resident of this city, is a romance.

log pathos of Parnham's manner and forgave his son entirely.

ATTENDED WEDDING, NOT FUNERAL
Story of Grandmother's Death a Ruse to
Arrange an Elopement.

DANBURY, Conn. (Special).—While his friends in Waterbury believed that he was attending the wedding of a beloved grandmother, Joseph Wilhelm was leading Miss Cassie Fanton, a pretty young typewriter in the office of a Danbury insurance firm, to the altar in the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in New York City. They had been keeping company for nearly two years, but there were difficulties in the way of their marriage.

Mr. Wilhelm came to this city a few

But as neither of the young people was of age the Town Clerk refused to grant

the license. There was no time to be lost, as young Wilhelm must be at his desk in Waterbury the following day, for his grandmother could not well have funerals on two successive days. Then it was that they went to New York City and were married. Mrs. Fanton has forgiven her daughter.

WENT WITH A HANDSOMER MAN.
Substance of a Note Left by a Wife Who Deserted Her Family.
NEWBURGH, N. Y. (Special).—Aldrieone Terwilliger, wife of Charles Terwilliger, and daughter of John Terwilliger, of Newburgh, N. Y., has written the following note to her husband, who has been absent from home for some time:

Soon after they had gone Mr. Terwilliger

found a note in the house signed by his wife, in which she said she had decided to go away with Wells, and had engaged passage for two for France. Inquiries since made in New York City substantiate Mrs. Terwilliger's statement.

SECRECY TO KEEP A FORTUNE.

Why a Naval Chaplain's Marriage to a Widow Was Not Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—A romance has just come to light in the life of the Rev. Joseph B. McIntyre, who was chap-

It has been learned that in Pasadena nearly three years ago he married Mrs. Lucy Gordon, widow of an Arizona lawyer. Mrs. Gordon's uncle in Australia had left her a large fortune on condition that she should not marry again, and to avoid losing this, they kept the marriage secret.

THE PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Three Chinamen Have Died of It—No Alarm Felt in the City.

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).—Three Chinamen have died in Chinatown of what the Health Board experts say is bubonic plague and an order was issued that no

A Good Promise of Early Fruit.
Now that spring has got in without any

The official statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria, Australia, show only 15,000,000 bushels, instead of 21,000,000 bushels, which was the estimate before the harvest. The export surplus will be 6,250,000 bushels, instead of 12,000,000.

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COLUMBIANA, MARCH 20, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Populist primary of Shelby county, Alabama, to be held April 28th, 1900. I shall make the race on the following platform, to-wit: I am for honest elections, I am an uncompromising middle of the road Populist, I favor honest co-operation with other parties, I am opposed specially to the stock law as enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county, I am opposed to the road law enacted by the last legislature for Shelby county, I am in favor of a dispensary for all incorporated towns and cities, under the proper control of the county commissioners court, I am in favor of better public schools and longer terms in the country districts, I am in favor of low taxes. That only enough be levied to meet the requirements of the government, economically administered.

Respectfully,

B. W. BRAND.

We the undersigned hereby announce the candidacy of B. W. Brand for representative in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary, April 28, 1900: J. T. Finley, beat 1 J. H. Mason, beat 1 A. F. Carden, " 8 T. B. Holcombe " 8 E. J. Gilbert, " 8 J. E. Blackberry " 8 J. T. J. Wilder, " 8 J. A. W. Aldrich " 8 J. L. Gardner, " 8 L. W. Cheser " 8 W. J. Sewel, " 11 W. M. Allen " 12 S. Adams, " 16 D. Spearman " 9 W. A. Stone, " 9 W. B. Morgan " 1

We the undersigned hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. G. B. Deans and ask him to make the race for representative.

Beat. Beat.

J. F. Hill, 9 J. W. Spearman, 9

G. W. Lowery, 9 F. M. McEwen, 9

J. S. Jackson, 9 Farmer Bridges, 9

J. T. McEwen, 9 J. E. Jackson, 9

M. M. Robertson, 10

FOR SHERIFF.

The Advocate is authorized to announce Henry W. Parker as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James S. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 28th.

R. F. COX.

The friends of W. D. Lacey announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Tallant as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. J. Carden for Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary election to be held on the 28th day of April, 1900.

J. N. S. PIRTS.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Wilson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Advocate is authorized to announce J. M. Crenshaw for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce L. R. Kendrick for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

The Advocate is authorized to announce H. L. D. Phillips for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

We are authorized to announce E. T. Brasher as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 28, 1900.

Ben Harrison's load of boom ice melted as soon as the rays of the sun of publicity reached it.

If the Irish ever had any doubt of the jolly ability of the British government, they haven't now.

Gen. Miles and his staff went to Savannah to participate in the Dewey reception, which was a big success.

John Bull's overwhelming love for the shamrock would have been more appropriately expressed on the first of April.

There is some curiosity to know whether Webster Davis, now returning from South Africa to Washington, where his salary as Assistant Secretary of the Interior has been accumulating for several months, does his own advertising or hire a press agent.

The present British government has shown that it knows how to use the Queen to stir up the public pulse at home, leaving toadyism to do the rest.

Hon. William H. Hinrichs, who knows Illinois politics as well as any man, says the state will be in the Democratic column this year to a dead certainty.

Fraud and corruption is bad everywhere, but when it enters the ballot box it undermines the foundations upon which stands a republican government.

There are enough seats held by Republicans who got less than one thousand majority to give the house to the Democrats, if they can win them and hold the seats they now have.

Hon. Mat Quay will have a few scores to pay, among senators of his own party, when he gets a seat in the senate, and unless his nature has changed during his retirement, he'll pay them with interest.

The Wisconsin man who has petitioned the court to be released from the payment of alimony to his divorced wife, who has married his father, is certainly entitled in equity if not in law, to the relief asked for.

Running a Christian daily for a week, with several hundred thousand and curiosity subscribers, and running it permanently are two very different things, as the publisher of the Topka Capital will give up good money to learn.

The Democratic programme this year includes a fourth-of-July convention, a fourth-of-July platform, a fourth-of-July ticket and fireworks in November to celebrate the election of Bryan and a Democratic House.

Republican senators are afraid to press the Porto Rico bill to a vote; they are dragging the debate along hoping to discover some way to get their party out of the deep, deep hole into which the tobacco and sugar trusts have put it.

If the Transvaal government really believes, as its Secretary of State is quoted, that Mr. McKinley will bring pressure to bear on England to save the independence of the Boers, its members deserve medals for their credulity.

According to the New York papers, Joe Leister, the boy who made such a hole in dad's fortune by his plunge in the wheat market, has become a poker plunger. If the old man backs Joe in playing poker there will soon be no Leister fortune.

Republican Senators appear to be afraid to bring matters to square issue in the Senate by allowing an amendment to the Porto Rico bill providing for free trade with the Island, to be voted upon. They are seeking for a satisfactory dodge, but the people are "onto" them.

Hon. Chas. E. Waller told a great many wholesome truths in regard to elections, it is to be regretted that fraud has crept into the primaries and conventions of all parties, but this as he said is the result of the corruption of the ballot in the black belt of Alabama.

Wall street must be having a moral spasm. They are actually talking of punishment for those who got away with a few millions and wrecked a local railroad company. If all corporation wreckers should be brought to book and punished, Wall street would in a bad way.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon will endeavor to add to his newspaper profits by telling those who are willing to pay the price of admission to his lectures what Christ would do. Things haven't changed much since the late lamented P. T. Barnum said the people liked to be humbugged, it was cleverly done.

Hon. Chas. E. Waller speaker of the House of Representatives, and candidate for Governor made a notable speech in the courthouse last Tuesday. He did not attempt to deny the charge made by the Populist, but boldly confessed that the Democratic party had been stealing the negro vote in the black belt since 1878, and he said they were going to continue to do so until the negro was disfranchised. After listening to his speech, we wondered if the Chronicle would still have the brazen audacity to claim that the election in the Black belt were honest.

Democracy and Negro Vote.

The white vote of the southern-most states is Populist. It is the negro vote, or rather the counting of the negro vote, often uncast, by the corrupt Democratic machine, that makes them Democratic. If the elections of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, were decided by the white vote those states would come out of the Democratic column. Yet the corrupt Democratic oligarchy that maintains its supremacy manipulating the negro vote, counting negro votes cast for the Republicans and Populist, counting negro votes uncast, for Democratic candidates, has the brazenness to raise the cry of negro domination, claim to be the white man's party. As the carpet-bagger rested their supremacy upon the negro vote in the years following the war does the Democracy oligarchy maintain its supremacy today. Democrats who profit from this debauchery, white men who rule over the majority of their fellow white men by shamefully manipulating the negro vote, are fond of protesting that the white race will not submit to negro domination, that they believe in Caucasian rule. But their protestations are rank hypocrisy. For a fact it is that a majority of the white vote is not behind the Democracy.

Democrats are prone to make indignant denial of such assertion. But a fact it is and a fact that has just had, as to one congressional district, an airing in the House. For the third consecutive time the House has been called upon to pass upon a contested election case coming up from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; for the third consecutive time has it seated the contestant. After the elections of November, 1898, the face of the returns showed, as usual, a majority for the Democratic candidate, in this case Gaston A. Robbins who was accredited with 6,915 votes to 5,685 votes for his opponent, William E. Aldrich, a Populist. Now this district comprises six counties. Five of them are white counties, counties in which the whites outnumber the negroes more than two to one; the six lies in the black belt, the negro outnumbering the white population four to one. And it is this black belt county that gave Robbins his majority on the face of the returns, gave him more votes than there were white votes in the county. The other five counties gave Aldrich 5,293 votes, Robbins 4,477. It was the black belt county and black vote that gave Robbins the election. And what gave him this vote? It was not given him; it was counted for him. The evidence showed conclusively that hundreds of negroes who never voted were counted for him, that hundreds of others who voted for Aldrich were counted likewise. In one precinct for example, 121 men testified that they voted for Aldrich and the returns only gave him 44 votes. And similar evidence was submitted as to the other precinct until Robbins' majority shrank away into a minority and the House did the justice to the white voters of the South of unseating him. But nary a Democrat gave his vote to uphold the will of the white voters of the district; all voted to perpetuate the rule of the white oligarchy that rests its supremacy on the negro vote.—The American.

Strange Things We Hear.

The car was very crowded. Just beside the woman sat a pretty girl, and hanging to a strap was very nice young man, and since everything was in such close quarters, the woman had choice but to play the part of eavedropper. And this is what she heard:

"How is everything out in Rocky Heights now?" asked the young man.

"It's so dull," answered the young woman. "You've no idea how dull it is. I've been wanting to come into town to visit Susie, but they won't let me."

"Why not?" asked the man.

"I don't know," she said. Goodness knows they're anxious enough to get me married off, I should think they'd be only too glad to have me come."

"Would you marry?" the young man seemed partly to questions.

"Would I marry?" she repeated. Yes, indeed I would."

"But why don't you?" came another question.

"Because nobody ask me. I will marry the first man who wants me," she said innocently.

"Will you have me?" he said.

Silence for a moment, and concealed anxiety on the part of the listener.

"Will you have me? I'll come out with the ring tonight," he said.

"Do you know what my father and mother would say?" she said suddenly.

"No, what?"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."—Ex.

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Will practice in all the courts of the State, and in the United States District Courts. Homestead entries made and perfected. All claims placed in his hands will receive prompt attention. Money to lend in amounts from \$10.00 to \$100.00 on gilt-edge security.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Nov. 19, 1899

Ar Jesup	5.50am	7.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.30am	8.45pm

No. 36 carries elegant Pullman Drawing Room
Birmingham car Birmingham to
ville, and Atlanta to Brunswick
No. 35 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birm-
ingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville

STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Lv Knoxville	1.20am
Ar Morristown	1.25am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Memphis	5.10am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.00am
Ar Greensboro. (East Time)	10.05pm
Ar New York	3.25am
Ar Goldsboro	5.10pm
Ar Washington	9.10pm
Ar New York	5.15am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to
Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury
and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 9
Lv Atlanta	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.35am

No. 9 Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Cin-
cinnati and Chattanooga to Louisville.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 30
Lv Atlanta	12.06 p	11.50pm
Ar Nashville	2.00am	5.00am
Ar Danville	1.56pm	1.22pm
Ar Lynchburg	2.00am	1.22pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.55am	3.25pm
Ar Washington	3.45am	3.15pm
Ar New York	8.00am	7.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.55am
Ar New York	12.45pm	4.15am

No. 28 Washington and Southwestern Line
carries Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta
to New York carrying Pullman Sleeping car
New York to Atlanta. Dining car from
Greensboro and Washington to New York.
Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to
New York

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room. Sleep-
ing car Atlanta to New York, and Dining car
New York to Atlanta

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Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

There are several cases of grip in town.

The days are now longer than the nights.

Don't fail to call on S. Stark for bargains.

J. S. Jackson, of Lewis, was in town Monday.

Commissioners court will convene next Monday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

Monk Morrow, of Vincent, was in town Tuesday.

Miss T. Hammond was on the sick list last week.

Max Lefkovits is in Bessemer this week on business.

F. M. Hallmark, of Selma, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. George Mason visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Levi Longshore is on a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

John Millstead, of Sylacauga, was in the city Monday.

Next Monday is the day for the election of city officers.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Tax Assessor Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose visited relatives at Burnsville last week.

A full line of crockery at J. H. HAMMOND.

W. A. Parker made a business trip to Montevallo Saturday.

G. L. Armstrong, of Ganadارقة, was in the city Monday.

Spring, we believe has about come to stay awhile, at least.

Rev. J. E. Bird preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hendrick visited friends in Birmingham this week.

Stark is selling out at cost. Go and see him before buying elsewhere.

W. W. Walls and wife, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

M. M. Robertson and I. C. Shraeder, of beat 10, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. DeCottes, of Montgomery, visited the family of W. B. Browne this week.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, is in town this week serving as a petit juror.

Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in town this week attending circuit court.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

John Thomas and Ben Hogg, of Selma, were in the city Tuesday attending court.

Horace Hammond, who has been working in Birmingham, is at home sick with the measles.

When a man gets a goin' down hill it does seem that everything is greased for the occasion.

Judge A. H. Alston, of Clayton, Ala., is holding circuit court this week for Judge Pelham.

J. P. Roberts and wife, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Crawford, of Birmingham, was in town several days this week on business.

J. T. Cromwell and J. H. Robertson attended the Republican meeting at Calera Saturday.

No 1 Parlor matches at 5 cents per dozen at J. H. HAMMOND'S.

J. M. Fancher and A. M. Cross, of Montevallo, were in town several days last week attending circuit court.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, spurring neither age nor sex. Zabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Advocate runs a first-class newspaper, has and operates a first-class job office, and does so at living prices. Live and let live is our motto.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

Sold by HALL DRUG COMPANY.

If it fails to cure go to your merchant AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

We will refund to him. Price 50 cts.

VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO.,

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Fire at Shelby.

News reached here Tuesday evening of the burning of valuable property in the little city of Shelby early Tuesday morning. The fire started in the upstairs of D. G. Glenn's store about four o'clock, the flames had made considerable headway before discovery. The stores of D. G. Glenn, A. F. Averytt, May & Son, and Averytt & Averytt, were totally destroyed by fire.

The fire swept everything in its path from the starting point to the corner of the street. A large portion of the goods of the merchants were saved.

The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, with very little insurance.

Probable Weather.

The general character of the weather for the month of April will be cloudy and quite cool for the season till the 10th. Heavy frost may be looked for after the passage of each storm center. The rains during this period will not be so much in the nature of local showers as general rains or rainy days. After the 10th the temperature will average much higher, and the weather will continue to get warmer till the 26th.

If you want bargains, call on S. Stark at Shelby.

Mrs. Roper visited relatives at Montevallo this week.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. F. Pope and Jim Ray, of Wilkesville, were in the city yesterday.

Princess Royal molasses put up in three and five gallon cans for sale cheap at J. H. HAMMOND.

W. A. Parker, the livery stable man, of this city, was called upon last Sunday to furnish carriages for a funeral at Shelby.

Sunday will be "all fools" day, the first of April, but it being the Lord's Day, the jokers will have to postpone their jokes till Monday.

H. H. Anchors, who has been working for Roberts & Son in Birmingham, has returned home and accepted a position with C. C. DuBose on The Chronicle.

"I am a shame de way de city kapede sidewalks in dis 'ere town, why dey are so dirty dat dey sint hardly fit fer de white folks ter walk on let lone er poor ole nigger."

Now that the campaign is fairly open, you need a paper to keep posted on what is going on in the political field. Come up and let us put your name on our subscription book for at least 3 or 6 months.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

The visitors of the postoffice would appreciate it if the tobacco chewers would not be so liberal with their expectorations. If a letter or a paper is dropped on the floor it is besmared with the yellow nicotine.

The balmy spring weather has set in and is hailed with delight by every one, and the ladies are beginning to turn their attention to the fashion plates, the Easter hat and gown being one of the special feature of interest.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

Farm work of all kind is backward and planting will be late on account of the recent rains and with the lack of farm hands the crop will be somewhat short, and we wouldn't be surprised to see cotton next fall go to 12 cents, before the new crop is ready for the market.

Frank Gist, who has been managing the Chronicle for the past two years, has accepted a government position in the census bureau at Washington, D. C., and leaves this week for Washington. In the future the Chronicle will be in the hands of its former editor Clarence DuBose, and we welcome Mr. DuBose back to journalism.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms and its tonic effect restores the natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

Pay for Teachers.

The teachers of the public schools will be glad to learn that the county Superintendent of Education, Eugene Williams, is ready to pay the teachers as fast as warrants are sent in properly made out and signed according to law.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

Campbranch Happenings.

We are having a good deal of rain and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

Mrs. A. M. Piper is convalescent.

A. D. Stripling, of Dogwood, and J. H. Nabors, of Elliottsville, attended the quarterly conference here Saturday.

A. M. Piper went back to Aldrich last Thursday to resume work.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of Newton Foust, one of our most worthy citizens.

The Quarterly Conference convened here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Parrish, P. E. presiding, and preached very able and instructive sermons on both days, owing to the bad weather and sickness in the neighborhood the attendance was somewhat small.

O. V. Farr, of Lynch, attended services here Saturday.

Val McClinton, of Spring Creek, was in our community Sunday.

Sunday evening Henry Wilson and Miss Maude Evans left the home of the latter presumably for a buggy ride, but stopped in at Mr. Frank Wilson's where A. Leonard, J. P. was waiting, where they were quietly and happily married. We wish them a long happy and useful life.

J. W. Hale, of this community, wants Sissie, of Saginaw, to understand that he is not married and if he would not be ashamed of his wife as Sissie has stated, and also says that he is a candidate for matrimony, and does not want such reflections thrown on him for fear that it will lessen his chances.

Mrs. Zylphia Ozley is on the sick list at this writing.

Jesse Nabors went to Calera Saturday on business.

Miss Birdie Patton, of Oxmoor, is on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Zylphia Ozley.

BETTY.

Bear Creek Dots.

Health not very good.

Heavy rains.

Farmers badly behind.

The cry is for cotton seed.

John Hartsfield old like widower was up on Bear Creek Saturday, a dear hunting, his plea was that he wanted to buy eight bushels of cotton seed. I fear Mr. Hartsfield is too late, all the cotton seed that is to spare is engaged to young men.

Good many cases of measles are reported to be in our community.

Rev. Frank Isbell has lost two children, the cause was measles.

I see in passing the road D. L. Baker has repaired his fence. I guess he aims to farm.

SHARP DOTS.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. Sold by Williams Bros.

Tobacco by the cady at less than factory prices at J. H. HAMMOND.

The fat woman always do the most fasting in Lent.

Durac & Co., are leaders in flour, hay, corn, oats, etc. Call and see them.

Vincent.

Mrs. Bell is still quite sick, we are sorry to state.

J. S. Pitts, Jr., and Vin Pitts have a bad case of measles.

The oyster supper at the Academy was quite a success. All seem to feel that they were eating their last oysters of this season, and did ample justice, especially our marshal. Mr. Morrell is to be congratulated on the splendid music furnished by his able band.

One of our young ladies has been complaining of the ear-ache since the supper. Don't suppose it was the oysters she ate that caused it—most likely it was the sweet words she listened to on her way home. Don't mention it!

Miss Vincent has returned from Louisville, and is prepared to trim hats in the latest styles, and can please the most fastidious. Give her a trial.

Dr. Smothers and his bride passed through our town last week, returning from their bridal tour.

Mrs. Samuel, and her charming daughter, Miss Zemma, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

I suppose the young lady has decided "which one of the two," as the less fortunate one seems a "little rocky" on the subject.

Ben Freeze has moved his family to Sylacauga; he and his estimable wife will be greatly missed in our community.

Rev. Pendleton preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

The postoffice building became restless on its pillars the other night and took a tumble, it is now resting peacefully and quietly on "mother earth." The postmaster fearing further trouble has moved over to the store lately vacated by M. Levi.

We now boast of nine stores, one hotel, livery stable and a restaurant, the next thing we want is a cotton factory. Who will make a start?

QUID NUNC.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Discovered" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at Hall drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Dogwood Items.

Rev. Wm. H. Sturdivant delivered an able and influential sermon at the Methodist church Sunday to a large congregation.

Miss Gussie Allen, who is one of Dogwood's most affable young ladies, came home last week after having spent several weeks in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardner of this place, spent Sunday in Montevallo with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Harrison, of Belle Ellen, has come over to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

H. H. Davison, of Imogene, passed through town one day this week en route to Montevallo.

Ben F. Cunningham and family, of Ebenezer, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

The Messrs. Tinney, of Columbiana, visited our town Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Wm. D. Lacy, candidate for sheriff, was in and around town last week.

Mr. McAllister, a jewelry salesman of Brierfield, spent Sunday in town.

C. D. & F.

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J. H. HAMMOND.

Longview Snaps.

Frank Saterwhite, of Saginaw, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Dr. Horton, of Pelham, was here Tuesday on business.

Dr. Smith, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday.

Charlie O'Neal, of Varnons, was in town Tuesday on business.

Clay Hale and George Scott went to Birmingham Tuesday.

J. P. Atkinson and J. P. Hawkins made a flying trip to Ganadارقة Tuesday.

Guy Montgomery went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Walter Ozley went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Miss Lula Leonard, of Ganadارقة, is visiting relatives here this week, which meets with the approbation of her fellow.

W. B. Derer, of the Longview Lime Works, is on the sick list this week.

M. S. Wilson went back to court Monday.

Little Archie, of Saginaw, was down here Friday—guess he was hunting soothing syrup.

Jesse Nabors and Jack Jennings made a business trip to Calera Saturday. Wonder if Jesse is going into the insurance business.

Clay Hale went to see his intended Sunday.

J. P. Hawkins left Monday the 26th, on his way home in North Alabama.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was here Saturday on business.

It sure was bad about the girls running H. C. all over town. They must have been after that red hat.

We do not know what is the matter with the Varnon girls now, as they have quit coming to Longview.

NELLIE.

Saginaw.

John E. Morris visited Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Richard Nabors, of Elliottsville, attended services here Sunday night.

Harry Nabors, of Dogwood, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Rev. L. L. Parrish delivered a very able sermon here Sunday night.

E. L. Fulton and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Maylene, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Richard Alexander, of Spring Creek was here this week.

Burt Denson, of Pelham, has a position with the Saginaw Lumber Co., as commissary clerk.

Little Archie has gotten enough of Miss Dovie's soothing syrup, and is making preparations to take her sister. The wedding is set for Friday night.

The two Dog Warden's, of Longview, were here again Tuesday, trailing some girls. They tread the said girls down in the lower quarter.

Misses Nannie and Mary Patton and Mamie Toilett, of Oxmoor, are visiting relatives her this week.

J. M. Brooker and Tom Smitherman went to Campbranch Sunday evening to see some girls, but the latter didn't stay very long as the girl he went to see got married to another fellow.

For fear we will be misunderstood, will say that it is J. L. Hale and wife, who visited relatives here, not J. W. Hale who is ashamed of wife.

The white hat formerly worn by J. P. Atkinson is now worn by Jack. Joe gave it to Jack as boot in a goat or sheep swap. All this, or something else, has caused Joe's Pelham girl to go back on him, but he has a new one.

Sissie.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 30 cents. Sold by Hall the druggist. Guaranteed.

Eccentricity.

I will say by way of introduction that I am a man with a narrow contracted mind, and of very little influence, and as you will see, or a very limited knowledge, and these reasons I don't think there is any danger of causing a riot, by submitting these lines for your consideration, but I am not going to discuss the great questions that are likely to be submitted to the people, for to do so would be to assume the ability of being able to broaden your mind on these all important topics, so I am not going to expostulate; but I feel free to confess that my mind grasp many noble subjects that might be imagined and illuminated until they would blaze with all the splendor of the Orient, and if they were only discussed with the eloquence of Billy Bryan. Based upon the judgment of Billy McKinley and circulated through the newspaper by Chairman Hanna and Jones, they would serve to revolutionize this republic and cause all England to stampe, or if they were expounded by some noted D. D. of the Methodist or Baptist type, they would carry all America to heaven, Christianize the heathen nations, work the devil out of hell, convert hades into a reformatory for the wicked and the brimstone into fuel for the manufacture of Iron, to the delight of the American and English capitalists, and to the subjugation of labor.

But as my knowledge and influence does not extend beyond the limits of this world, and as I have never sailed upon the aerial plains of the sky, nor explored any subterranean passage, so it would not be reasonable to suppose that the expression of my ideas would cause any disturbance among the inhabitants of Jupiter, or the annihilation of the city of Mars and it would be just as unreasonable to suppose that I could give utterance to words that cause the people to think more seriously about the condition of our country. So I deem it useless for me to devise any plans for the betterment of our country, but I am quite sure that if our officials would adopt my plans we would soon swap our Spanish possessions for the reformed part of hades, and turn our guns against monopoly and shoot down the mighty giant trusts, open up broader avenues for labor, increase the workmen's wages, give the farmers a living price for their produce, reorganize our Sunday schools and churches, and give the ministers of the gospel a dose of genuine religion, that would enable them to preach for the salvation of souls, instead of preaching for money to educate rich men's children. But as I have never led the van of a Salvation Army, nor whipped Aguinaldo in a personal combat, it is useless for me to try to have the great wise and Christian officials of our churches and country to adopt. What they would call unsystematic plans, and the visionary schemes of a crank. I admit what I am a crank, but I have an insight to the condition of some things that confronts the American people.

I only have to refer you to the higher criticism of the Bible to prove that education instead of salvation is to be preached, I would not have you believe that I oppose education for I do not; but just so long as our ministers preach for the establishment of colleges instead of the confirmation of Christ, the pulpit will continue to lose its influence. I will, diverge just a little and suggest that we establish a few hospitals even if we have to leave off a few colleges in order to maintain them, for there is not an institute of the kind in Alabama that is supported by the state, except the Asylum and it is an institute of necessity and not of hospitality. It is true that each county has a place for its paupers, but they in no way meet the demand for good hospitals.

BOOMERANG.

Southern Railway N. Y. Office.

Since the organizations and consolidation of the various railways of the South into one great corporation—the Southern Railway Company—under the admirably conducted management of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the consequent presidency of Mr. Samuel Spencer, this trunk system has taken its place as one of the greatest of this country. The remarkable industrial and material development of the South, together with the developed comforts of a Winter sojourn there, have given to it an enormous passenger traffic, which year by year increases. To meet the demands and to further the convenience of the public, the company has recently established an up-town office at No. 1185 Broadway, where the General Eastern Passenger Agent Mr. A. S. Thwaitt, is located. The office has been handsomely and luxuriously fitted up with every accommodation for the patrons of the road in the transaction of business, purchase of tickets, securing of berths, etc. There tickets may be procured to Cuba, Mexico, California, or any other point in the great South and West. To an old-timer of thirty years ago, recalling the discomforts of a trip through the Southern States, the up-to-date luxury of travel over the Southern Railway and its connections is a gratifying surprise.—Town Topics, March 15.

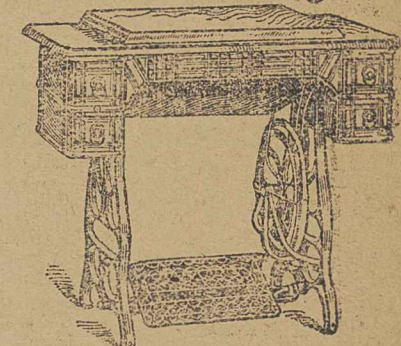
He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Fistula cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box, sold by Hall the druggist.

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